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Nizam's Forces Withdraw From Warangal

UNION TROOPS CAPTURE ZAHIRABAD IN BIDAR

Mines Laid In Path Of Advancing Troops

POONA, Sept. 16 (A.P.I.): At the end of the fourth day of the "police action" started by the Government of India on September 13 for the restoration of Law and Order in Hyderabad State, the armoured column under Maj.-Gen. J. N. Chowdhury, which is the main force moving towards Secunderabad, had covered more than 110 miles of its 175 miles journey from the Sholapur border and stood at Zahirabad only 63 miles from its target.

Zahirabad was occupied after overcoming strong opposition from State forces and Razakars armed with modern weapons and fighting from well dug-in positions. The town is an important rail and road junction in the heart of the Razakar stronghold of Bidar district. Bidar, reported to be the nerve centre of Syed Kasim Razvi's movement, is now slightly behind the farthest spearheads of the armoured column, being about 20 miles north-west of Zahirabad.

FACING MINED ROADS

Our troops are now coming up for the first time against mined roads, and, at many places, entrenched snipers covering the roads from both sides. After Zahirabad, the level motor highway to Secunderabad, passing through brilliantly green countryside, is one of the best motor roads in India.

It is in this area that the bulk of Kasim Razvi's Razakars are reported to be concentrated.

According to reliable reports Maj.-Gen. Chowdhury's column has already moved forward beyond Zahirabad and is now headed for Sadaseopet another vital junction on its route and only 40 miles west of Secunderabad. Once Sadaseopet is reached, the real strategy of the State forces and their Razakar supporters is bound to be exposed.

WHERE IS NIZAM'S AIR FORCE?

Royal Indian Air Force planes have continued to give support to the advancing column and their work in preventing attacks on the line of communications has been valuable.

There is no sign yet of the Hyderabad Air Force and a Southern Command Army spokesman said that they had found no evidence of it.

The Bezwada column under Maj.-Gen. A. A. Rudra has consolidated its position at Suryapet.

Today's Communique makes no mention of the progress in this sector but this is not surprising in view of the fact that the advance made by this subsidiary column from the south-east may have been quicker than was to be expected.

At dawn on September 17, when four days of the Hyderabad peace drive will have been completed, the farthest spearpoints of the columns converging on Secunderabad from opposite directions are not expected to be more than 130 miles apart.

REFUGEE INFLUX CEASES

The entry of the Indian troops has already showed gratifying results in that the influx of refugees from Hyderabad State across the Indian Union borders has ceased.

In all areas where police action of our troops has already commenced, life is returning to normal and people who had hitherto been living in a State of terror are coming to breath the atmosphere of freedom again.

HYDERABAD FRONTS AT A GLANCE

POONA, Sept. 16 (API): Following is the text of the 4th day's Communique issued by the H.Q. Southern Command, at 19:00 hrs. on 16th September, 1948:—

Indian troops advancing on the Sholapur-Secunderabad Road have covered 30 miles during the last 24 hours. Zahirabad the important rail and road junction, 63 miles from Secunderabad was occupied at 1 p.m. today after strong opposition from regular State forces and irregulars equipped with modern weapons.

In the Hospet area, Munirabad railway station has been cleared by our troops.

From areas cleared by our troops large quantities of arms and ammunitions, including rifles, stens, bren guns, mortars and engineering and signal stores, have been recovered.

The air fields at Aurangabad was found badly damaged by the State forces, before they withdrew. It is being repaired by engineers and the local population, who are co-operating with the Indian Army.

Planes of the R. I. A. F. carried out sorties in support of our troops and also dropped leaflets over a wide area in Hyderabad territories.

Since the advance of Indian troops into Hyderabad territory to restore Law and Order all is quiet on the border and influx of refugees into Indian Union territory has ceased.

NIZAM'S FORCES WITHDRAWING

BOMBAY, Sept. 16 (API): Hyderabad State forces are withdrawing from Warangal and Khammamet towards Narkatpalli on the Suriapet-Secunderabad Road, a front line Associated Press of India despatch said today.

In the western zone, Indian troops were today in complete control of the section of the Barsi Light Railway traversing Hyderabad territory, having captured Dhoki and Latur stations. Latur is the terminus of this railway line.

In the north-western sector, Indian troops have attacked Hingoli, a big township, linking Nander by road.

Aircraft of the RIAF also bombed the airstrip at Warangal.

In the southern sector, a battalion of Hyderabad State forces at Hospet is said to be puting up stout resistance, although running short of ammunition, which might compel them to withdraw into the interior. They suffered 10 killed, 25 wounded and 25 taken prisoner.

HOMNABAD CASUALTIES

Hyderabad forces suffered the following casualties in the Homnabad sector: 24 killed and 2 wounded. Indian troops suffered no loss.

In the Bezwada sector, Indian troops captured Tekmatla, a small town.

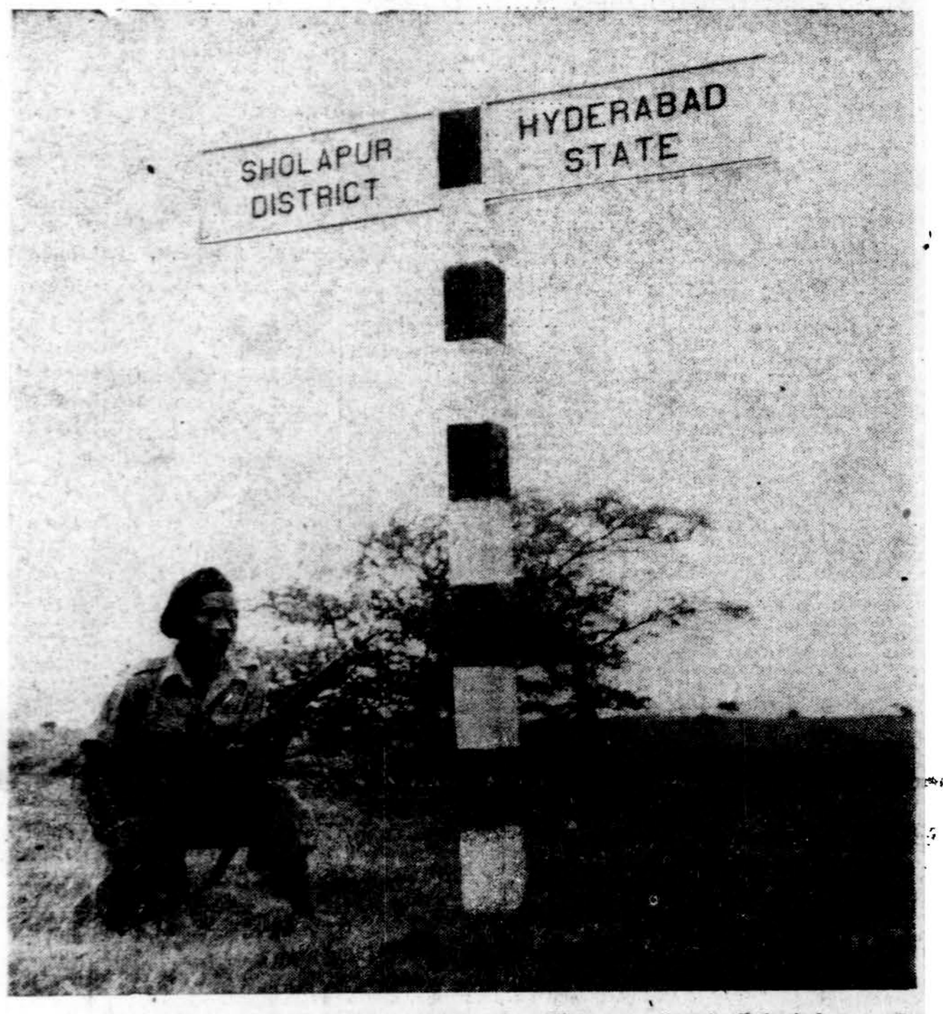
Reports said that Hyderabad State forces were withdrawing from Khammamet and Warangal in the direction of Narkatpalli on the Bezwada-Secunderabad Road beyond Suriapet. These forces are likely to take their next stand at this point.

RESERVE OFFICERS IN SOUTH SUMMONED

MADRAS, Sept. 16 (A.P.I.): All Indian Army reserve officers residing in Madras province, Coorg and adjoining states (Mysore, Travancore and Cochin) have been directed to report their present location to headquarters, Madras area, Madras 16, not later than October 31, 1948 but preferably by September 30, 1948, Madras area headquarters announced today.

Those who do not report their whereabouts, the announcement adds, are liable to be treated as ineffective and to be removed from the reserve. This order is only applicable to officers of Indian nationality domicile.

INDIA'S SENTINEL IS VIGILANT



No slackening of border vigilance inspite of military operations in Hyderabad.

RED SHIRT ORGANISATION DECLARED UNLAWFUL

Frontier Government Orders Attachment Of Sardaryab "Ashram"

PESHAWAR, Sept. 16 (UPI): "Zulme-Pakhtoon" or the Red Shirt organization has been declared unlawful in the N.W. Frontier Province by the Provincial Government which has also ordered the attachment of the Sardaryab "Ashram" belonging to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier Gandhi now under detention.

Declaring the Red Shirt organization unlawful, an official notification states that the organization "has, its object, incitement of people to commit prejudicial acts".

The second order forfeits to the Government, the property known as "Ashram" at the Red Shirt Training centre at Sardaryab, with land attached to it and belonging to the Red Shirt organization.

Both these orders have been issued under the N.W.F.P. Safety Ordinance.

CRIPPS IGNORES BUTLER

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter): Mr. Richard Butler (Conservative) asserted in Parliament today that the British Government declined to see representatives of Hyderabad when they were in Britain during the summer on their way to India.

Mr. Butler, who was speaking in the resumed debate on the King's speech, said he had done his best through his experience of Indian affairs—he is a former Under-Secretary for India—to try to bring the British Government together with the representatives of Hyderabad.

"I had absolutely no success" he said amid opposition cries of "shame".

"The Government were adamant in saying that they would not intervene or even see the representatives of Hyderabad, who were visiting this country on their way to India.

KASHMIR DANGER.

Referring to Kashmir, Mr. Butler said it seemed there was grave danger whether the United Nations was going to be taken seriously or not.

"We are at the cross-roads in the history of the United Nations".

Mr. Butler was moving an opposition amendment to the Address of Thanks for the King's speech. It condemned the Government for being pre-occupied with "partisan manoeuvres" in calling a special session of Parliament to curb the powers of the House of Lords at this time.

It also criticised it for being unable to produce "any measures for the solution of the national difficulties which are multiplying both at home and abroad".

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer who spoke next, did not refer to India. He dealt solely with economics.

ANOTHER KREMLIN MEETING?

MOSCOW, Sept. 16 (UPA): Another meeting among the three Western envoys and Russian leaders will be held at the Kremlin within the next few days, an authoritative source said today.

At least one and possibly more conferences are expected as soon as the Western envoys complete their present round of exchanges and co-ordinate their views among themselves, it was said.

TRUMAN-MARSHALL TALKS ON BERLIN CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter): Mr. George C. Marshall, United States Secretary of State, conferred with President Truman on the Berlin crisis today for the second time this week.

Ceylon Citizenship Bill

COLOMBO, September 16, (Reuter): By 15 votes to five the Senate today passed the third reading of the Ceylon Citizenship Bill.

INDIA TO SET UP ENTIRELY NEW ADMINISTRATION IN HYDERABAD

NEW DELHI, September 16, (UPI): The Government of India have decided to establish a completely new set up of administration in Hyderabad State as soon as the military situation permits, it is learnt.

The administration will be carried on by Lt. Gen. Rajendrasinghji, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern Command, in collaboration with the Civil Administrator, till the people of Hyderabad decided their relationship with India.

Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Home Secretary, Bombay Government, is understood to have been appointed Chief Civil Administrator of the liberated areas in Hyderabad while Mr. D. R. Pradhan, Secretary, Health and Local Self-Government, Bombay, has been appointed Additional Chief Civil Administrator. Mr. Patro of Madras has been appointed Inspector General of Police of the State.

Eight Collectors with sufficient staff drafted from Madras, are understood to have been appointed to run the Hyderabad State adjoining the Madras Province.

They are: Raichur District:—Mr. D. Prabhakara Rao Naidu, Collector; Mahboobnagar District:—Mr. Uttamdaraman; Nalgonda—Mr. Jagappa, Karimnagar District:—Mr. Sivasankara Pillay; Warangal:—Mr. P. K. Madhva Rao; Nizamabad:—Mr. P. V. Chalapatji Mudaliar.

It is understood that more Collectors will be appointed as the areas are liberated.

The civil administration is expected to be established in these districts in the course of next two or three days.

Mr. H. M. Patel, Defence Secretary, Government of India, has left for Bombay today to discuss the matter.

INDIAN COLLECTOR OF AURANGABAD

NASIK, September 16, (API): Mr. L. G. Rajwade, Collector of Nasik District, has been appointed Collector of Aurangabad, it is learnt.

ARAB GOVERNMENT FOR PALESTINE?

BEIRUT, Sept. 16 (UPA): An Arab Government for Palestine will be set up within the next 24 hours, according to the Arab Higher Committee today.

MUDALIAR REFUTES NIZAM'S CLAIM

No Independent Status To Bring Complaint To U.N.

CADOGAN ADJOURNS SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO MONDAY

PARIS, Sept. 16 (Reuter): The Security Council, meeting today to consider Hyderabad's complaint against India, agreed to invite representatives of the two parties to the Council table.

HYDERABAD'S CONTENTION

Hyderabad's Foreign Minister, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, then addressed the Council, while Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, India's representative, sat on his right at the table.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Chairman of the Council, had previously put to the vote the provisional agenda for the meeting, which was carried by eight votes in favour, with three absentions (Russia, the Ukraine and China).

The Council had earlier defeated a Chinese proposal that the meeting should be adjourned until Monday.

The Security Council adjourned until Monday.

Proceedings In Detail

PARIS, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—The Security Council began its 357th session in the Palais de Chaillot here today to decide whether Hyderabad's complaint against India lies within its jurisdiction.

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) presided over the Council and welcomed the delegates. Thanking the French Government for the facilities which had been extended to them, he expressed the wish that the Council would be able to carry out its duties efficiently.

When the Council session opened Dr. T. F. Tsiang (China) asked for the Hyderabad debate to be adjourned until Monday because, he said, the Chinese Foreign Minister was on his way to Paris and meanwhile he was without instructions.

Sir Alexander Cadogan said he appreciated the Chinese delegates difficulty but he thought the Hyderabad matter was "urgent" and he doubted it could be postponed four days.

M. Alexander Parodi (France) said it was possible that other members of the Council were in the same position as the Chinese delegate, but he too doubted whether it would be possible to postpone discussion of the question.

M. Roland Lebeau (Belgium) explained that the chief Belgian delegate had been held up by transport difficulties and he, therefore, supported the Chinese proposal for an adjournment.

M. Jacob Malik (Soviet Union) said that in view of the fact that the President of the Security Council (Sir Alexander Cadogan) as the British delegate had a long connection with both India and Hyderabad perhaps he could answer a few questions.

M. Malik then asked Sir Alexander three questions:—

1. How did the act of independence of August 15, 1947, determine the status of Hyderabad?

2. What rights and obligations were incumbent on India and Hyderabad under the agreement between the two countries?

3. What were the relations between Hyderabad and the British Commonwealth and were there any British advisers attached to the Hyderabad administration?

Sir Alexander Cadogan said he would like to reply to all the questions asked by the Soviet delegate and he would do so to the best of his ability, but it would be better if the proper order of work was adhered to.

"I think we should keep to the question raised by the Chinese delegate and if any of my colleagues have

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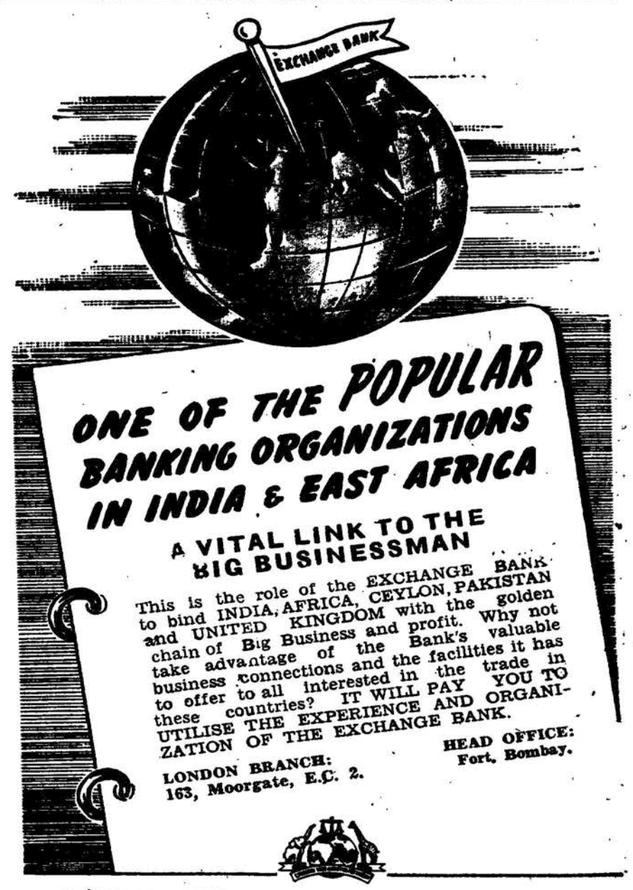
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12	Eggs Substitute	24,820 Lbs.
13	Fish & Meat Paste	2,30,565 Nos.
14	Fruit Dried	34,292 Tins.
15	Lemon Filling	3,175 Lbs.
16	Meat & Veg.	4,682 Tins
17	Sauce	1,07,362 Nos
18	Vegetable Tins	6,552 Nos.
19	Cordials	16,935 Doz.
20	Pickles	63977 Nos.

Last date of tenders: 5 p.m. on 30th September, 1948.

Public opening of tenders 11 a.m. 2nd October, 1948.

Offers to remain open till 17th October, 1948.

Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10 p.c. of the total price offered.

Tender form giving details and terms and conditions of sale with permit to view at site can be obtained from the Collector, Halar Division, Jamnagar on payment of Rs. 5/- per set in cash/money order/postal order.

COLLECTOR, HALAR DISTRICT.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto noon on 22-10-48.

Tender number S|SP|201|A for supply of 7 sets of Oil Burning Equipment for De-metalling Furnaces.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 5|- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. CCC 3875|7610 may be purchased from the office of the Chief Mech. Engineer, E.I. Rly. Calcutta at Rs. 1|8- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers representative may be present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works) Deputy Controller of Stores.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto noon on 30-9-48.

Tender number S/NSB/48/2218 for supply of B.R.C. Fabric No. 10 or Similar.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obained from Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the come. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS OF THE BOMBAY REGION.

Issue of Basic and Supplementary ration in respect of motor cars motor cycles, motor boats, and Transport Vehicles, i.e. Delivery Vans and Goods Trucks, will be done at the SHAMIANA ERECTED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT OFFICE COMPOUND, GYMNASIUM ROAD, OFF CRUICKSHANK ROAD, BOMBAY, and at the WESTERN INDIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OFFICE, CHURCHGATE, BOMBAY, FOR THEIR MEMBERS ONLY, FOR MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR CYCLES, as under, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on working days except on Saturdays, and from 11 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays. Motorists are requested to produce Registration Certificates with H or K forms, as the case may be, on the dates mentioned below, according to the Horse Power or Series of their cars, or REGISTERED LADEN WEIGHTS OF THEIR DELIVERY VANS AND GOODS TRUCKS.

BASIC RATION.
Private Cars, Motor Cycles & Motor Boats.

Category.	Date of issue.
Upto 9 Horse Power	20-9-48.
9.1 to 12 H.P.	)21-9-48.)22-9-48.
12.1 to 19 H.P.	23-9-48.
Over 19 H.P.	)24-9-48.)25-9-48.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION.

Motor Vehicles registered outside Bombay City	)4-10-48.
BMY series	)5-10-48.)6-10-48.)7-10-48.
BMX Series	)8-10-48.)9-10-48.
BMW Series	)11-10-48.)13-10-48.

DELIVERY VANS & GOODS TRUCKS.

Registered Laden Weight.	
Upto 5,040 lbs. & 5,041 to 6,080 lbs. & 6,081 to 10,080 lbs.	)20-9-48.)21-9-48.
10,081 to 16,800 lbs.	)22-9-48.)23-9-48.
Over 16,800 lbs.	)24-9-48.)25-9-48.
Fleet owners (possessing a fleet of 10 or more vehicles.	)27-9-48. 28-9-48.

Owners of Transport Vehicles are requested to produce Registration Certificates and Road Permits, Part A or B, or Temporary Permits together with an application in form H duly filled in, stating the Permit No. and date of Expiry or Permit or Certificate of Fitness on the dates mentioned above, according to the REGISTERED LADEN WEIGHT.

For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Government Vehicles, Stage Carriages and Trade Certificate Holders, applications are to be submitted to the office of the Area Rationing Office, Head Police Office Compound, Bombay, from 20-9-48 to 25-9-48, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on week days and between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped and made valid for a month only, though three months' ration is issued at a time.

In all cases Registration Certificates must be produced together with the applications in prescribed forms.

H and K forms for basic and supplementary ration respectively are obtainable free of charge from the Area Rationing Office, and Western India Automobile Association's Office, Bombay.

Owners are expected to obtain their basic and supplementary ration on the scheduled dates, failing which, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owners of motor vehicles, when tendering coupons at pumps for encashment, will be required to sign each coupon and enter the number and make of their motor vehicles thereon, in token of having received petrol. A notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book clearly defining the obligations of motor owners receiving petrol against coupons. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons possessing coupons, to which they have no right.

R. A. MUNDKUR,
Capt.,
Area Rationing Authority, Bombay.
Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office, Bombay.
16th September, 1948.

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SEALED TENDERS
WILL BE RECEIVED BY

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M. & S. M. RAILWAY, MADRAS for

PIECE WORK CONTRACTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUB-DIVISIONS, BELGAUM DISTRICT, on the metre gauge system of this Railway:

1. BELGAUM—from LONDA to MIRAJ INCLUDING KOLHAPUR & SANGLI BRANCHES.
2. POONA—from MIRAJ to POONA

upto 12 hours on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October, 1948.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of Rs. TEN PER SET.

Earnest money is to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500/- per tender.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY. TIMINGS

WITH EFFECT from September 17th, 1948, 57 Dn. & 58 Up Passenger trains at present running between Poona and Belapur will be extended to and from MANMAD. These trains will consequently run to the following timings:

57 DN: Poona d. 5-00, Dhond a. 6-55 d. 7-25, Belapur d. 11-25, Manmad a. 13-45 Hrs.

58 UP: Manmad d. 7-00, Belapur d. 9-11, Dhond a. 13-15 d. 13-45, Poona a. 15-45 Hrs.

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COTTON AND YARN WASTE INCLUDING CLOTH RAGS FOR SALE

DHANRAJ MILLS LTD. will receive Tenders for the sale of Cotton and Yarn Waste, including Cloth Rags against a cash deposit of Rs. 200|- at their Office, situate at Sun Mill Road, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, on the 23rd instant between 12 noon and 5-00 p.m. Details regarding the same can be had beforehand at the above address. 9526

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No 511 of 48.
NOTICE.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities belonging to Mahadeoprasad Bindheshwariprasad Jaiswal alias Mahadeo Bindheshwariprasad Jaiswal alias Mahadevprasad Bindheshwariprasad Jaiswal alias Mahadeoprasad Bindeshwariprasad Jaiswal alias Mahadeo Bindeshwari Jaiswal alias M. B. Jaiswal, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, who resided and carried on business as a Dairy Farm Merchant, in the name and firm of Mahadeo Dairy Farm alias Mahadev Dairy Farm at 1-11, Sonapur Street, Chira Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Deceased.

LAKHPATIDEVI, widow of Mahadeoprasad Bindheshwariprasad Jaiswal, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sonapur Street, Chira Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd/-) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYER
Sealer.

The 13th day of September, 1948.
Messrs. AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DYES & CHEMICALS FOR SALE

DHANRAJ MILLS LTD. will receive Tender for the sale of Dyes, Direct and Basic, which are the products of either I.C.I. and|or CIBA against the cash deposit of Rs. 500|- at their Office, situate at Sun Mill Road, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, on the 23rd instant between 12 noon and 5-00 p.m. Details regarding the above can be had beforehand at the above address. 9525

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE B.P.T. DOCKS.

In accordance with Sec. 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts, of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 21st September 1948, at 2 p.m. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse) Lead pencil: Motor polish: Glassware; Perfumery: Medicine: Cinema cin. Camera with Cabinet: Electric Motors; Colour; Radio tubes; Fountan pen: (Electric apparatus Hardware cycleparts textile Mfg. and Cutlery): Gents Umbrella: Couvins: Cassia: Old newspapers: Machinery: Parachutes: Addressograph: Copper Ingots, Hydro Sulphide of Soda, Truck parts: Bleaching powder: Electric appliances: Yellow Varnish cambric (Textile Manufacture).

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AUCTION SALE OF 330 BALES EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Under instructions from the Agents of the Isthmian Steamship Co. Ltd. and on behalf of whom concerned M|s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 22nd September, 1948 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Hay Bunder opp. Caltex Petrol Tanks, Sewree, 330 Bales Egyptian Cotton damaged by steam and|or water and fire (ex "Steel Flyer") such as Malabar mixed sevr., Zagora Type 114, Karnak Type 999, Karnak Type 154, Zaba (Zagora), Hophes etc.

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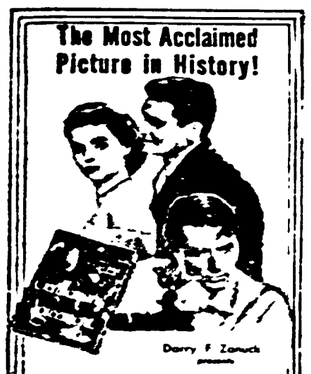

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Parsi Farvardin 15, 1318
Sunrise 6-27 a m Sunset 18-40 p m
Hightide 11-47 23-54
Lowtide 05 16, 17-54.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMYUKTHA SAMGHATANA Public meeting to celebrate Onam a national festival of Keralites, at Vanamali Hall, near B B & C I Railway today at 6 p m Sj A. K. Dharmaraj will preside.

LALIT KALA NIKETAN Variety entertainment programme at St Xaviers College Hall today at 6 p m Sit Sohrab Modi will preside Mrs. Mehtab Modi will distribute the prizes

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain Public Study Class on the subject of "CYCLES" at 6-15 p m today.

SECOND M C P S EXAMINATION RESULT The following candidates have passed the Second MCPS Examination held in the current month:—Avari, Framroz Cooverji, Jones, Derrol Clifford, Mehta, Dalpat Raj.

INDIA'S PREMIER THEATRE
METRO
(Every Seat A Cool Retreat)
Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p m.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL COMEDY FROM GOLDWYN!
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
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Sunday Morning at 10
Danny Kaye in
"KID FROM BROOKLYN"
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WEATHER

Weather Summary

POONA, Sept. 16 (API): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, Sept. 16, 1948:

The monsoon has slightly strengthened in the Konkan where widespread light to moderate rain has fallen. There have also been local showers in Bihar and the United Provinces.

Forecast valid until the evening of 17th. Rainfall will be fairly widespread with isolated heavy falls in the southern districts of the east United Provinces and in east Central India. There will also be fairly widespread light to moderate rain in the Konkan and local rain in north-east India, the northern districts of the east United Provinces, in the north Central Provinces, the eastern half of the Peninsula and Malabar Elsewhere the present weather will continue.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 1,150 miles away near latitude 32 degrees N. and longitude 86 degrees E, in Tibet, was recorded by the Seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona, at 09 hrs. 26 mts. (I.S.T.) on Wednesday, Sept. 15 1948.

Weather Chart

POONA, Sept. 16 (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1, 1948, and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 (IST) on Sept. 16, 1948:

AHMEDABAD	95	77	0	8.2 minus 18.8
AHMEDNAGAR	88	65	0.2	16.9 plus 1.2
ALLAHABAD	80	77	1.1	52.0 plus 19.7
BOMBAY	89	75	1.1	58.5 minus 5.0
CALCUTTA	97	79	0	44.1 plus 1.3
DELHI	94	73	0	29.8 Plus 9.5
HYDERABAD (Dn)				nil.
LUCKNOW	90	77	1.4	41.5 plus 8.7
MADRAS	91	77	0	9.5 minus 2.9
MAHABALESHWAR	69	61	0.9	186.9 minus 54.4
MYSORE	81	66	0	12.9 plus 1.9
NAGPUR	91	76	0	32.1 minus 7.7
PATNA	88	81	0	37.1 plus 0.6
POONA	85	69	0	13 14.1 minus 3.1
SHILLONG	73	58	0.2	68.7 plus 18.9
SHOLAPUR	93	71	0.3	19.5 plus 1.9
SIMLA	68	57	0	39.7 minus 4.0

Where To Look For Missing Children

The Police authorities have made arrangements for collecting the missing children in the compound of the Wilson College tomorrow, the Ganpati Immersion Day. Experience has shown that children get separated from their parents in the crowd at and around the Chaupatti foreshore on this day.

The names of the children collected will be announced by loud-speakers. Four women constables will be in charge of such children

Prohibition And Ayurvedic Pharmacies

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee to investigate into the question of use of opium, ganja and bhang by Ayurvedic pharmacies and vaidyas. Representations were made to the Government that the total stoppage of supply of bhang and ganja, in consequence of the introductions of the Prohibition policy, affected the preparations of indigenous medicius. Only a small quantity of opium per quarter is supplied to them. The Committee is to report before October 31, 1948.

B.P.C.C. SUPPORTS NEW DELHI ACTION

Nizam's Recalcitrant Attitude Leaves No Option

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Congress pledges its unflinching loyalty and support to the Government of India in its action against Hyderabad," declared Mr. S. K. Patil, presiding over a meeting of the B.P.C.C. this evening. Mr. Patil added that Government's action had become inevitable in view of the recalcitrant attitude of the Nizam and his band of Razakars who refused to see reason. Government could not look on complacently when forces of lawlessness, dissorder and anarchy ravaged the land of Hyderabad. Such a state of affairs was intolerable and called for stern action on the part of the Government of India.

Mr. Patil further announced that the local Congress had put two of their fully-equipped ambulances at the disposal of the Government. He hoped the trouble in Hyderabad would subside soon.

The meeting was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. K. P. Khadilkar, a prominent Marathi journalist and at one time a staunch congressman. The condolence resolution adopted at the meeting lauded the valuable services rendered by the late Mr. Khadilkar to the Congress as a devout follower of Mahatma Gandhi and to the cause of the Marathi journalism through the columns of "Kesari" and subsequently as the editor of "Navakal", a popular Marathi daily of Bombay. The resolution was passed, all standing.

Earlier Mr. Patil welcomed Mr. R. K. Sidhwa who attended the B.P.C.C. meeting for the first time as an honorary member of the Committee.

CLOTH PURCHASE AUTHORITIES

No Extension Of Validity In Greater Bombay

BOMBAY, Sept. 16 (API): A general permission issued by the Textile Commissioner, mills in Greater Bombay have been authorised to sell against purchase authorities and release orders held by Provincial and State nominees, cloth texmarked July 1948 or any earlier month as specified in the purchase authorities or release orders, says a press note issued by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

The note adds: Provincial and State buyers holding such authorities can now contact mills in Greater Bombay and complete their purchases before the expiration of the date of validity of each purchase authority, as the Textile Commissioner does not propose to extend the date of validity, and the unpurchased balance of the quantity allotted by the purchase authority will lapse.

Provincial and State nominees are hereby informed that after completing purchases they should return the purchase authorities with the annexed schedule duly completed to the office of the Textile Commissioner, CYC—2 Section, as required by the terms of the authority; otherwise no fresh release order will be issued to them.

MOVEMENT OF PIECEGOODS TO JUNAGADH STATE

The Transport Section of the Textile Commissioner's Office, Bombay, will receive applications for movement of piecegoods held by dealers to stations in Junagadh State on Saturday, Sept. 18, for half an hour between 10 and 10-30 a.m. only those dealers who have the goods ready in their possession should apply and no dealer can apply for more than 200 bales, says a press note issued by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

Anti-Fee Increase Convention

BOMBAY, Thursday.

More than 400 delegates are expected to represent student organisations all over the city and suburbs and adjoining districts at the Anti-Fee Increase Convention which will be held at the Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Bombay Students Union.

The Convention will consider ways and mean sto obtain a reduction in the revised education fees as suggested by the Ghate-Parulekar Report.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the AITUC will address the gathering.

Radio

BOMBAY, September 17:

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a. m. Bhor Bhayt 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 A. R. Oza 8-45 Latafat Husain 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Jalsa 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Gottuvadyan 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 M. Sagheer Asif 6-30 Latafat Husain 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 A. R. Oza 7-30 Sinhavalokan 7-45 Padavali 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 A. R. Oza 8-45 For The Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 M. Sagheer Asif 10-0 Ponnuswami 10-15 Latafat Husain.

VARIATION

41.44 metres (7.240 kc s)

7-40 a.m. Mile Jule Gane 5-45 p.m. Leela Joshi 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 metres (4.880 kc s)

7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Leela Joshi 8-15 M. Sagheer Asif 9-0 Avdabai Sangekar 10-0 Old, New and Borrowed.

CITY WATER SUPPLY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Owing to the failure this year of the monsoon in the catchment area of the Tansa Lake the main source of water supply to the city of Bombay, the Bombay Municipality proposes to reduce the quantity of water supply so as to avoid a breakdown in the supply later on.

The Municipality intends adopting various methods to see that the quantity of water brought to the city is utilised to the best advantage so that the health and sanitation is not affected. The Municipal Commissioner will explain the various measures proposed to be taken to representatives of the press on Friday.

Mr. V. L. Mehta For Koregaon

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will leave Poona for Koregaon (Satara District) on Sunday morning (September 19). He will return to Poona the same night.

Alteration Of Telephone Numbers

The telephone numbers of the office of the United Kingdom, High Commissioner Bombay have been altered to 26569 and 26560.

STUDENT-ARTISTS' PAINTINGS

Exhibition At Art Society's Salon

BOMBAY, Thursday: An exhibition of paintings of students artists was organised by the Progressive Artists' Group at the Bombay Art Society's Salon this evening.

Nearly 50 pieces were on view at the exhibition which remained open only for two hours

Mr. Francis Newton, Secretary of the Progressive Artists' Group, welcoming the students and art critics assembled at the Salon, said that the exhibition was a novel idea and was intended to focus the attention of the public and art critics to the works of art students. The Group, he said, intended to hold more of such exhibitions in the future. It was also proposed to hold a "street exhibition" in January.

Several prominent art critics who spoke on the occasion, while appreciating the general standard of the paintings, advised the students to pay greater attention to drawing and craftsmanship. A group of paintings by Akbar Padamsey was highly commended by the critics.

DOCKERS NOT TO STRIKE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In view of national emergency facing the country the Managing Committee of the Bombay Dock Workers Union decided yesterday not to serve a strike notice on the Bombay Port Trust, Stevedores' Association, British India Steam Navigation and other Companies on September 26.

The Union had decided to give a strike notice on that day if they did not receive by that time a satisfactory reply to their demands made some time ago. The Union decided to postpone the strike notice till national emergency is over.

The Managing Committee of the Union also gave an assurance to Government that Dock Workers would make whole-hearted effect to step up production.

Gujarati Weekly

"Hamara Hindustan" a Gujerati weekly, will be published from Bombay on 2nd October, Mahatmaji's birthday, with the aim of promoting Hindu-Muslim unity. Some prominent citizens including Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee are on the Board of Advisers of the paper which will be edited by Mr. Sadik, who has made a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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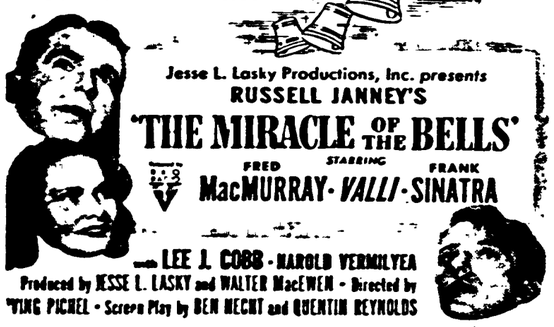

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Bombay Life Assurance Co.'s Petition Dismissed

HIGH COURT DECISION ON DISPUTE OVER VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

The Bombay Life Assurance Co. Ltd. ..... Petitioner.

vs

The Industrial Tribunal of Bombay .....Respondent.

In February 1947 certain disputes arose between the petitioner company and its employees. By a notification dated 25th February 1947 the Government of Bombay in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 81A of the Defence of India Rules as continued in force by Ordinance 20 of 1946 referred the disputes to the adjudication of Sir Harshidbhai Divatia. On 13th September 1947, under power conferred by Ordinance 4 of 1947 that the proceedings pending before Sir Harshidbhai be transferred to and continued before Mr. D. V. Vyas who constituted the Industrial Tribunal under the Industrial Disputes Act of 1947. As Mr. Vyas was not available for the Industrial Tribunal, the said matter was by a Notification dated 21st October 1947 ultimately referred to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of Mr. M. C. Shah.

Section 72 of the Government of India Act 1919 as continued in operation by Section 317 of the Government of India Act 1935, empowered the Governor-General, in cases of emergency to pramulgate Ordinances which would have the force of law for a period of six months. In pursuance of these powers Ordinance 20 of 1946 was promulgated by the Governor-General by which amongst others, Rule 81A of the Defence of India Rules was continued in force notwithstanding the expiry of the Defence of India Act. Clause 2 (3) of this Ordinance enacted that section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, was to apply upon the expiry of those Defence of India Rules which had been continued in force by that Ordinance, Section 6 of the General Clauses Act inter alia provided that the repeal of an enactment was not to affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability, already acquired, accrued or incurred under the repealed enactment. It was therefore contended that the effect of Clause 2 (3) of the Ordinance was to project the Ordinance into the future beyond the period of six months for which alone the Ordinance could be promulgated under Section 72, and was therefore ultra vires the Governor-General. The petitioner submitted that Ordinance 20 of 1946 ceased to have force on 1st April 1947, and that on the expiry of the Ordinance on that date, the appointment of Sir Harshidbhai and the proceedings pending before him came to an end. There was therefore nothing which could be transferred to Mr. Vyas in September 1947 by the Government's order under Ordinance 4 of 1947, which Ordinance only provided for the transfers and continuance of proceedings pending before an Adjudicator under the Defence of India Rules. The petitioner—company therefore applied for a Writ of Certiori quashing the proceedings before Mr. Shah, and for a Writ of Prohibition ordering Mr. Shah to forbear from proceeding further with the matter.

JUDGMENT

Deciding in favour of the Government, His Lordship held that Clause 2 (3) of Ordinance 20 of 1946 was not ultra vires and that it did save the proceedings in question from coming to an end. In His Lordship's opinion, just as Section 6 of the General Clauses Act did not keep the repealed Act alive, so Clause 2 (3) of the Ordinance did not prevent the Ordinance itself from coming to an end. The only effect of Clause 2 (3) was to provide for the consequences of acts and things done under the Ordinance.

His Lordship therefore dismissed the petition with costs.

The petitioner then applied for a certificate under Section 205 of the Government of India Act, 1935, for appeal to the Federal Court which was granted by His Lordship.

Mr. G. N. Joshi and Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Mess Kanga and Co. appeared for the petitioner.

The Acting Advocate-General of Bombay Mr. M. P. Amin instructed by Mess. Little and Co. appeared for the respondent.

The Advocate-General of India Sir Noshirvan Engineer and Mr. S. V. Gupte instructed by Mr M. V. Jayakar, Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay, appeared for the Dominion of India.

Mr. D. H. Buch instructed by Mess. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharilal appeared for the employees of the petitioner comuany.

CONFISCATION OF DADOO'S PASSPORT

Plea For Raising Issue In S. African Parliament

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 16 (Reuter): The Transvaal Indian Congress has sent another telegram addressed to 23 members of Parliament including General Smuts urging that confiscation of Dr. Dadoo's passport be raised in Parliament. The telegram added that Congress was perturbed by failure of members to raise the matter in the House.

CHIFLEY'S THREAT TO AUSTRALIAN REDS

CANBERRA, Sept. 16 (Reuter): Mr. J. B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, said in the House of Representatives today: "In case war does occur, those who talk of fighting on the side of a country other than Australia would not be doing much fighting. People of that character would be in internment camps."

Mr. Chifley added that the Attorney-General would investigate the statement alleged to have been made by Mr. G. Burns, a member of the Queensland Communist Party Executive, yesterday that Australian Communists would fight for Russia.

BETTER FISH FOR BOMBAY

OOTACAMUND, Sept. 15 (A.P.I.): The Bombay Fisheries Department having expressed a desire to popularise mirror carp, a consignment of the fish was despatched last week from Ootacamund to Bombay. This fish is one of the best edible varieties. Similar consignments were sent to Karachi and other centres in North India last year.

FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

"The Bishop's Wife"

At The Metro

Monty Wooley finds in "The Bishop's Wife" full scope for his eccentric talents. The story centres on the problems of a young Protestant bishop who finds that the financial responsibilities of his office are slowly estranging him from his wife and friends. In his perplexity, he prays for divine guidance. He is astonished to find a mysterious gentleman, one Dudley, who suddenly presents himself and announces that he is an assistant and has been sent to straighten out the Bishop's affairs.

Dorothy McGuire is co-starred with Gregory Peck and John Garfield in "Gentleman's Agreement", running a second week at the Strand.

The idea of a strange meddling in his personal life is annoying to the Bishop but Dudley takes his job seriously and applies himself to relieve the Bishop, even against latter's wishes. In a masterful way, the genial stranger reawakens the wife's love for her husband, settles the money troubles relating to a new cathedral, and brings back peace and harmony to the Bishop's home. The film which is directed by Henry Koster, is based on the novel by Robert Nathan. A supporting cast with Cary Grant, Loretta Young David Niven assist Monty Woolley's fine performance.

"The Miracle Of The Bells"

At The Regal

With a cast headed by Fred MacMurray, Frank Sinatra and Valli, "The Miracle of the Bells", Russell Janny's best-selling novel, comes to the Regal, assured of a warm welcome. MacMurray acts the Hollywood press-agent who brings an obscure actress to fame, and after her death takes her body back to her native Pennsylvania coal-mining town for a sensational burial. Here the sympathetic priest (Frank Sinatra) falls in with his plans. The press-agent has the church bells tolling for three days; and this brings the stirring climax in the crowded church when the "miracle" occurs. The actress' last wish is surprisingly fulfilled.

Ben Hecht and Quentin Reynolds wrote the screenplay for this RKO-Radio masterpiece and the story runs through Hollywood studios, offices and apartments, and amid the dingy structures of the mining town. A human tale which has been brought to the screen with remarkable fidelity, "The Miracle of the Bells" can look forward to a long lease of life in the Bombay theatres.

"The Swordsman"

At The New Empire

"The Swordsman", now showing at the New Empire, is a new buzz on the old Romeo and Juliet theme, with, however, a happy ending. Set in Eighteenth Century Scotland, the technicolour presentation of a war of two clans brings to cinema-goers all the picturesque wildness and abandon of the Highlands. Larry Parks, in the dashing role of the hero, follows the path of violent exertion to win the daughter of the enemy, portrayed by Ellen Drew. True love wins through in the end, as it should on the screen, but not without providing adventures and thrills in the process of winning. To those who enjoy a good swashbuckling story, "The Swordsman" should have a strong appeal. As to the daring called for, Parks himself has testified. In "The Swordsman", according to Parks, there occurs one of the most difficult scenes ever filmed for a Hollywood production. Larry Parks is required to dive head-first from a running horse through the window of a moving stage coach travelling at 30 miles an hour. "I believe it's the first time it's ever been done", reported Parks. "Considering the fact that the window only measured 16 by 19 inches, it seems to have been a feat to end all such feats". In making some of the difficult chase sequences for the Columbia picture, Parks was tossed up two or three feet from his driver's seat several times although he strapped himself down with a World War II aeroplane safety belt. And three-eighths of a mile at a time was the longest distance possible at a 30 mile-an-hour clip.

"Gentleman's Agreement"

At The Strand

"Gentleman's Agreement" stays on at the Strand for a second week, as it was expected that this winner of forty-nine awards would do. Early, in 1947, Laura Z. Hobson's daring and provocative novel, "Gentleman's Agreement" burst upon the literary world with a terrific impact that drove it to the top of best-seller lists in record time. In penning the screen play for "Gentleman's Agreement", Moss Hart faithfully followed the spirit of the story in every respect—scene for scene, impact for impact, with no punches pulled. "Gentleman's Agreement" is the story of Phil Green, young, crusading feature writer, and of the exciting challenge and adventure he experienced when he undertook to do a daring and complacency-shattering series of articles. Determined to tackle his subject, anti-semitism, from the inside out, Phil assumes an amazing masquerade. Driven by a passion no woman could understand, he is catapulted into a world he never knew, but stubbornly pursues his course although to the one woman he loves it spells the destruction of their romance. The startling things he discovers; what befalls his family; and how he is forced to choose between his conscience and Kathy is said to emerge on the screen with all the terrific suspense and gripping drama that has made "Gentleman's Agreement" the most provocative story of these times.

A tense moment in "The Swordsman". Alexander MacArden (Larry Parks) comes to grips with the head of the rival clan, Robert Glowan (George Marcready).

The Week's Films

Metro
"The Bishop's Wife", starring Monty Wooley, Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven. Sunday morning at 10 a.m. "The Kid from Brooklyn".

New Empire
"The Swordsman", starring Larry Parks and Ellen Drew.

Regal
"The Miracle of the Bells", starring Fred MacMurray, Valli and Frank Sinatra. Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. "Wuthering Heights", with Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier.

Strand
"Gentlemen's Agreement", starring Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and John Garfield.

Palace
"The Adventures of Robin Hood", starring Errol Flynn, Olivia de Haviland and Claude Rains.

Paradise
"The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap", starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Sunday Morning at 10-30 a.m. "Let's Face It", with Bob Hope and Betty Hutton.

Bandra
"My Wild Irish Rose", starring Dennis Morgan and Andrea King. Sunday Morning at 10-30. "Wuthering Heights" with Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier.

Aurora
"This Time for Keeps", starring Esther Willians and Johnnie Johnson.

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CHANDARANA BAGS TWO TITLES

Brilliant Display By Khanchand In Singles Final

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The curtain was rung down on the Provincial Table Tennis Championships, the finals of which were played this evening at the Badminton Courts of the Cricket Club of India. Once again the triple crown eluded our leading player and Indian International Uttam Chandarana, who won two titles but could not get the third which as on the previous occasions was the mixed doubles.

In the past Uttam has had to accept defeat in the mixed event owing to the poor support accorded to him by his lady partners. Today the fault lay entirely with our champion. He had himself to blame for losing one of the easiest matches of his career, a match by virtue of his opponents' poor play should have resulted in three straight game victory for him. But as it happened today, he failed to take advantage of the rank bad display of his lady opponent Miss Rhoda Shroff.

Miss Shroff played worse than a novice this evening—a direct contrast to the standard displayed by her earlier in the tournament, specially in the women's doubles finals, which she won all on her own. She just pushed back the ball high enough in the centre of the table for any beginner to smash it out of sight. In spite of some heroic defence by Vittal, who retrieved practically impossible strokes on many occasions, Miss Shroff nullified all these advantages, by giving Uttam some of the easiest returns that can be imagined. This helped Uttam to reduce the margin on various occasions when he and his partner were down by four to five points. It was the same story in all the five games that were played in this final. Vittal would return Uttam's smashes to take a lead of a few points, but Miss Shroff would help her opponents to equalise and often overtake their score.

The general impression that was prevalent among the spectators was that Vittal was up against three opponents—including his own partner, who as the game was played, played more to suit the opposition than her own combination.

The most unlucky player today in the mixed doubles final was Uttam Chandarana's partner Miss Piroja Irani. She played her part gloriously, doing all that was expected of her. She returned everything in a manner that would in other circumstances have rendered tremendous help to an attacking player of the calibre of Uttam. But surprisingly enough Uttam played very badly in the mixed doubles. He failed miserably in dealing with the pat-ball returns of Miss Shroff which lacked any guile in its execution. Her returns were without any chop, spin or length. It has never been the case with Uttam to miss so very badly, and that too throughout the five games.

In the Singles final between Uttam Chandarana and H. M. Khanchand, the latter put up a splendid performance against the champion. Going all out to attack from the word "start" he put the great Uttam on the defensive, and any time Uttam tried to take the attack, Khanchand immediately brought forth his backhand drives, that helped him to check the attack of Uttam Losing the first game, Uttam tightened up his defence, and after prolonged rallies forced Khanchand into either overhitting, or playing into the net.

Uttam Chandarana won the next three games, but Khanchand impressed very much with his deadly forehand drives, that had both speed and direction. As for the consistency it is enough of a compliment and a correct estimate of Khanchand's attack, when we consider the fact that Khanchand beat Uttam in the first game and in the next three ran him very close with hardly a few points separating them throughout the games.

If Khanchand can attack with such remarkable success against Uttam, it will not be far off when we will be seeing our hitherto unchallenged champion, sit up and take notice of another player, who will shortly be giving him many worrying moments.

In the finals of the Junior's Singles, A. I. Jacob found it difficult to penetrate the defence of his opponent N. N. Mulla, who only yesterday defeated S. K. Thackerney in the semi-finals of the same event. This evening Jacob, try as hard as he would, could manage no better than 14 and 18 points in the respective games.

Uttam Chandarana and Vittal fought out an interesting duel in the last game of the evening—the men's doubles final. Each of them had won one title earlier and a keen competition ensued for the second title. The former was partnered by young Ranvir Khatau, who only last year won the All-India Junior's Crown at Calcutta. Vittal had the assistance of the versatile Bombay Provincial player, D. H. Kapadia.

Playing an attacking game, from the start, Vittal and Kapadia took the lead early in the game and settled down to a good lead of six points, with the score reading 19-13 in their favour, but failed to drive home the initial advantage, and missing points one on top of the other lost the game from a 20-16 lead Uttam and Ranvir made up lost ground by carefully fighting for every point, and surviving four game points won the first game by taking six points off the reel.

Once again Kapadia and Vittal established lead of four points in the second game to lead at 17-13, but the history of the first game was repeated and they lost the next 5 points in arow, and at 19 all Vittal served in the net, calling upon D. H to defend the game point. A long rally ensued and D. H. had the misfortune to see a brilliant return of his from an impossible position, touch the tape of the net, the ball hovering on the edge for quite some time ultimately to fall on his side of the table. A very unfortunate ending to an interesting game.

Vittal and Kapadia smashed their way to victory in the next two games to level the scores at two games all, and forced the ultimate winners into playing the fifth game. The final game saw Kapadia take up the attack again from the start and the pair went neck to neck, until Vittal committed two mistakes in returning the service, and lost two points from 9-8 to change over the sides with a deficit of one point. Uttam Chandarana having won the toss forced D. H. Kapadia to receive Ranvir's service, which was hitherto being returned by Vittal. This change showed immediate returns, and Uttam and Ranvir led 17-13. A brilliant smash by the former took their score to 19-15. Kapadia and Vittal tried their hardest to retrieve lost ground, but all that they could manage out of their opponents was only a couple of points to reduce the margin to 19-18 against them. At this critical juncture both the pairs were reluctant to take risks and playing a cautious rally which lasted quite some time they provided a fitting end to a very close match, and Uttam was rather lucky to "edge" the ball and lead by 20-18. The end did not take long in coming, and Uttam Chandarana and Ranvir Khatau ran out victors.

Both Uttam Chandarana and Miss Rhoda Shroff won two title in the championships.

The following are the results of all the FINALS:

MEN'S SINGLES

U. M. Chandarana beat H. M. Khanchand 19-21 21-18 21-16 21-17.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla beat Miss Rhoda Shroff 21-13 21-12 21-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

U. M. Chandarana and R. M. Khatau beat M. V. S. Vittal and D. H. Kapadia 22-20 21-19 15-21 18-21 21-18.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Rhoda Shroff and Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh beat Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and Miss Enid Bocarro 24-22 16-21 20-22 21-16 25-23.

MIXED DOUBLES

M. V. S. Vittal and Miss Rhoda Shroff beat U. M. Chandarana and Miss Piroja Irani, 21-19 18-21 21-14 14-21 21-15.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

N. M. Mulla beat A. I. Jacob 21-14 21-18.

JUNIOR'S DOUBLES

I. R. Joosab and D. P. Sampat beat A. I. Jacob and S. G. Wasani 21-19 17-21 21-17.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Marathon Fight In Zonal Soccer Final

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

Who says football is colourless and insipid in Bombay? If any one holds such a view or belief, he should pay a visit to the Cooperage when the Zonal final between South India and Goa is put on the stage again. These two sides, consisting of players hailing from the territories concerned but playing in Bombay regularly, have been fighting for the honours of the competition for four days without arriving at a decision.

These battles are being fought at a tremendous pace. Both the attackers and the defenders on either side have been busy all the time—nor in a haphazard fashion, but in a systematic and methodical way. The fare that they have been dishing out are of a really attractive variety. But if any goals have not been scored it is not due so much to the fault of the forwards but to the splendid defence put up particularly by the custodians on either side D'Costa and Ariknathan.

THRILLING INCIDENTS GALORE.

Large crowds,—it must have been a record number on Sunday last for this season,—have been watching these contests from day to day. They have heartily enjoyed the thrills with which the games were packed. It is true that we have not seen some grand shots at the goals. But haven't we seen some miraculous saves by the posts and the cross-bars? There were exciting incidents galore to keep the fans on the tenterhooks of expectations.

So far the South Indians have had the larger share of the exchanges. But their finishing leaves much room for improvement. I do not think that I can say anything better for the Goans. They are equally guilty of poor shooting. In truth it is our national weakness which must be eradicated as early as possible.

FEARS BELIED.

The final bids fair to establish a record for all time. I don't remember any senior soccer tournament in Bombay or elsewhere which had a Marathon final like this. The only one I can recall to mind was the Killedar Cup final this year in which Bombay Greys and Bombay City struggled for four days to decide the issue. Any way, I feel happy that this tournament has proved such a great success. It has belied all the fears of those who thought that nothing but communal tournaments can succeed in Bombay.

INTERESTING ENGAGEMENTS IN ROVERS CUP.

The Rovers Cup—our premier competition is now on. So far only the local sides have been on view. The only event of note was the elimination of Firestones, a Senior Division side, by a combined Third Division XI. This clearly shows that our junior football is improving rapidly. The senior teams should take a warning from the Firestones defeat. If they are not careful, they may be surpassed and excelled by their juniors.

Poona Track Trials

By Our Track Reporter).

Several of trainer Buckley's charges have put in excellent track work during the week.

RAJ DOOT and SHAN-E-HIND were also concerned in impressive track-trials

The following are the pick gallops:

FLOTILLA (Dar) disposed of SICILY (R.B.) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 20 secs. The former is sure to run well.

RAJ DOOT (Davis) had the measure of ROMANCE (R.B.) when sent over six furlongs. Shinde's pair clocked 1 min. 18 secs. RAJ DOOT will be hard to beat.

BHOPAL STAR (Purtu) was in hand when covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 22 secs.

SHAN-E-HIND (Kasbekar) strode like a winner when covering ten furlongs in 2 mins. 15 secs. SHAH NAWAZ (Deshmukh) accompanied him from the six. Last six were covered in 1 min. 20 secs.

D. DAY (Jagdesh) held SHAMMA (Devaney) when moving over a mile from 9 to 1. Timing 1 min. 49 secs.

WINDSOR PARK (B. Khade) covered a mile from 9 to 1 min 48 secs. He is in fine fettle at the moment.

BOOP'S FANCY (Uttam) shaped better than WINDSOR BELLE (Devaney) when covering a mile from 9 to 1 in 1 min. 47 secs.

FREEWILL (Jagdesh) ran better than BRONZEWING (Devaney) when covering a mile from 9 to 1 in 1 min. 49 secs.

PRAMILA (Uttam) was too good for PANKAJ (Devaney) when sent over six furlongs from 9 to 3. The journey was covered in 1 min. 19 1/2 secs.

MARLOW (Jagdesh) was half a length in front of FULL POPPY (Netto) at the end of a mile gallop from 9 to 1. Buckley's pair recorded 1 min 48 1/2 secs. Either can win on Saturday.

CHURCHILL (Khade) did a speedy display over six furlongs from 9 to 3 and recorded 1 min 19 secs.

DUKE OF RAMGARH (Dashrat) covered six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 19 secs. He is fast coming to hand.

FLYING CLIPPER (R. Mulla) was speedier than DESERT HAWK (R.B.) when sent over six from 9 to 3. He clocked 1 min. 22 secs.

FIND OUT (Guman) negotiated six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 20 secs.

PRIORATE (Dar) was concerned in an excellent mile gallop. He recorded 1 min. 45 secs. and will be hard to beat on Saturday.

ACCEPTANCES

THE OOTACAMUND PLATE Division II—Distance 1 mile.

Court Dancer 9-0; Torrent 9-0; Shamma 8-12; Atomic 8-12; Missing Link 8-12; Luminary 8-11; Brilliant Sunshine 8-5; Broken Mask 8-0; President 7-12; Mayfair Lady 7-8.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE—Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Flying Jester 9-0; Sweetest Desire 8-9; Royal Challenge 8-4; Mana Nanda 8-3; Manipulator 8-2; Bold Choice 8-1; Mail Fist 7-8; Home Spun 7-0.

THE OOTACAMUND PLATE Division I—Distance 1 mile.

Turf Star 9-0; Blue Lotus 8-12, Star in a Million 8-10; Mardan 8-10; Vie On 8-9; Cocktop 8-9; Anan Baan 8-8; Crescent 8-7; Nicotine 8-7; Lalaji 8-5; Moulin Rouge 8-5; Ajinkya Tara II 8-3.

THE THANA PLATE—Distanse 1 mile.

Marlow 8-12; Prove It 8-12; Flying Clipper 8-12; Just It 8-12; Nasrullah 8-12; Bavaji 8-12; Just Wait 8-12; London Tan 8-12; Sunlight 8-12; Cockpit Pride 8-12; Battling Admiral 8-12.

THE JOHN KENNY PLATE—Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Priorate 9-0; Corisande 8-12; Taisch 8-7; Royal Jester 8-6; Jane Jigar 8-4; Kunigal Star 7-10.

THE RAJARAM CHHATRAPATI MEMORIAL GOLD CUP—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Shan-E-Hind 9-5; Aziz 9-0; Jane Jigar 8-11; Repartee 8-13; Gipsy Gem 8-10; Ferial 8-5; Near Image 8-3; Kunnigal Star 8-3; Dragon Seed 7-11; Stylish Lady 7-8; Sweet Serenade 7-8.

THE SHIMOGA PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Rim Jhim 9-7; Raj Doot 9-0; Irish Right 8-11; New Moon 8-9; Find Out 8-7; Futurity 8-6; Duke of Ramgarh 8-3; Maratha Mandir 7-12; Morton Daisy 7-7; Churchill 7-6; Pride d'Antibes 7-4.

THE SANGLI PLATE Division I—Distance 1 mile.

Freewill 9-2; Nirvana 9-0; Khundli 8-12; Happy Go Lucky 8-11; Hikmet 8-11; Doodal Dandy 8-7; Saita 8-6; Fast Worker 8-4; Damyanti 8-4; Aman 8-2; Sohni 8-1; Embarkation 7-13.

THE SANGLI PLATE Division II—Distance 1 mile.

Coeur d'Or 9-1; Baaz Bahadur 8-11; Taslaroon 8-8; Caltex 8-8; Merry Windsor 8-8; Dashera 8-8; Super Charge 8-7; Show On 8-6; Blue Arrow 8-4; Mr. O. K. 8-2; Tantalum 8-1; Pound Note 7-10.

Miss Phansalkar & Kalyanpurkar Earn Another Mixed Title

MUGWE AND BALA ULLAL WIN EASILY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

All the three finals on the last day of the Western India Badminton Cnampionships proved to be one-sided. None of the winning teams experienced any difficulty at all.

The ladies' doubles were dominated as much by Miss Chinoy as the men's doubles was later in the evening by Mugwe. The ladies' encounter provided Mrs. Lewis with her first and Miss Chinoy with her second title of the tournament. Miss Farias and Mrs. Athaide gathering barely 10 points in the two games.

The best doubles player in the country today Mugwe found an excellent partner in Bala Ullal and together they overpowered an opposition that appeared to have stumbled its way into the finals. The task of the winners was rendered far easier by the number of mistakes that Shroff made. The repeated confidences of his partner Ferreira did not improve matters; if anything it might even have aggravated the errors into which Shroff fell and might even have been responsible for their frequency.

The last match which was expected to provide the best game of the evening pettered out to a desultory end after a promising start during which Miss Nigudkar and Shirke found themselves in a lead of 5-0. It is comment on the opposition that Miss Phansalkar and Kalyanpur encountered that during the remainder of the game the losers scored but a desultory point. In the next game Shirke once again started rather confidently but did not meet with any greater amount of success conceding the match and the title at 15-6, 15-6. Perhaps the absence of the early mistakes which Kalyanpurkar so often makes was largely responsible for the inability of Shirke to settle down despite some excellent support he received from his partner during the earlier stages of the match. This gave Miss Phansalkar and Kalyanpurkar their second title of the season, the pair having won the C.C.I. title as well.

The results:

Ladies Doubles (Final)

Miss M. Chinoy and Mrs. Lewis beat Miss B. Farias and Mrs. P Athaide 15-4, 15-6.

Men's Doubles (Final)

Bala Ullal and D. G. Mugwe beat B. D. Shroff and H. Ferreira 15-8, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles (Final)

Miss S. Phansalkar and Kalyanpurkar beat Miss S. Nigudkar and G. P. Shirke 15-6, 15-6.

AUSTRALIAN SELECTORS FOR 1948-49

SYDNEY, Sept 16 (Reuter). The Australian Cricket Board of Control have reappointed Don Bradman, W. Dwyer and J. Ryder as their selectors, and these three will choose the team to tour Africa next year.

The team, which will be limited to 14 players, will be selected after the Sheffield Shield Series, but not later than March 31 next.

INDIAN FOOTBALL SHIELD

LUCKNOW, Sept 16 (API): Twenty-three outstation teams have entered the Indian Football Challenge Shield Tournament of the Lucknow Sports Association.

The tournament begins on Seotember 26. The ties will be drawn on September 20.

About twenty teams from Calcutta, Delhi, Gaya, Bangalore, Allahabad, Benares, Jamalpur and other places are likely to participate.

PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Thursday: In a game with an even set of exchanges B.B.C.I. beat Elphinstone mills by a narrow margin by the odd goal in five in the second division of the Indian Football League at the St. Xavier's College ground this evening. Elphinstone mills had more of the game and have themselves to blame for not winning today. In the later game of the evening Burmah Shell retired easy winners when they beat Indian Gymkhana by 4 goals to nil. in the first division of the same tournament.

B.B. & C.I. Rly. 3(Saxby 2 and Page) Elphinstone Mills 2 (Balaram and Krishnam); Burmah Shell 4 (A. L. Fernandes Michael, More and Murthy) Indian Gymkhana 0.

St. Xavier's College Ground: 4-40 G. I. P. "B" vs Kohinoor Mills. 5-40 Blue Wizards vs Young Comrades "A".

DELHI POLICE OFFICER GIVES EVIDENCE IN MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL

Story Of Where Accused Were Taken For Identification After January 31

RED FORT, DELHI, Sept. 16 (A.P.I.): Sardar Jaswantsingh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, New Delhi, gave evidence today in the Gandhi Murder case at Red Fort.

Sardar Jaswant Singh said that in January last he was Deputy Superintendent of Police, New Delhi. Tughlak Road police station and Cantonment police station were under his charge. Birla House was in the jurisdiction of Tughlak Road police station. On January 20 1948 he came to know that an explosion had taken place at Birla House. On hearing the news he proceeded to Birla House at about 6 or 6-30 p.m. On reaching there he saw Madanlal in the tent outside the main gate of the Birla House. Inspector Daswandha Singh, Mr. Sawney, Magistrate and several other witnesses were there at that time. Daswandh Singh was then sealing the igniting set. Witness and Daswandhasingh then took Madanlal to the scene of explosion. After inspecting the site they returned to the main building of the Birla House. Witness took Madanlal in one of the rooms and began to interrogate him, while Daswandha Singh started interrogating witness in another room.

VISIT TO MARINA HOTEL

Witness added that thereafter they took Madanlal in a car into the Parliament Street police station at about 9-30 p.m. Witness and his superior officers started interrogating Madanlal there. In consequence of information given by Madanlal they visited Marina Hotel at about 11 p.m. They took Madanlal with them in a car with his face covered. Madanlal pointed out room No. 40 at Marina Hotel. They made a search of the room and found a typed script (statement of Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri on exhibit). Thereafter Madanlal led the witness and other police officers to the Hindu Mahasabha Bhavan, where he pointed out room No. three. Witness made a search of the room but nothing incriminating was recovered. They then brought Madanlal back to Parliament Street Police Station and lodged him in the lockup.

Sardar Jaswant Singh said that he along with Inspector Balkrishan proceeded to Bombay on January 21 to inform Mr. Nagarvala about the incident and returned to Delhi on January 24. He then carried on further investigation. From investigation nothing was recovered till January 30.

Madanlal was transferred to Civil Lines Police Station on January 21 and he remained there till February 3. Instructions were issued to the sub-inspector in charge of the police station that Madanlal was to be kept in a separate cell and that nobody should be allowed to see him. A Purdha was hung outside the door of the cell.

After his return from Bombay Sardar Jaswant Singh satisfied himself that these instructions were carried out.

ON JANUARY 30

While he was in his office at the Parliament Street Police Station he heard about the incident at Birla House at about 5-15 p.m. on January 30 and rushed there in a car. He met Mr. Nandalal Mehta, there who reported to witness about the incident.

He recorded Mr. Mehta's statement (on exhibit) and it was sent to the Tughlak Road police station for registration. He then examined one or two more witnesses. He posted a guard in front of the room where the body of Mahatma Gandhi was laid, went to the spot where the incident had occurred and found Rattan Singh guarding it. Jaswant Singh found two spent bullets, two empty cartridge cases and one blood stained shoulder flap there, took them in possession and prepared a recovery memo.

The recovered articles were sealed in a packet. He then proceeded to the room where the body of Mahatma Gandhi was laid, prepared the inquest report and injury sheet and examined some more witnesses. During the time he was in Birla House he did not see Nathuram Godse.

INJURY ON GODSE'S HEAD

He left Birla House for Parliament Street Police Station at about 7 p.m. and found Nathuram Godse in lockup. He examined his body nd found injury on Godse's head. He sent for a medical officer.

The medical report read out by witness said that Godse had an oblique vertical lacerated wound on the left side back of head, an oblique lacerated wound skin deep in the left frontal scalp and a scratch on the right cheek.

Witness added that he returned to Birla House at 8 p.m. and examined some more witnesses. He handed over the sealed packet and the shoulder flap to Daswandha Singh, Inspector of Police, at 9-30 or 10 p.m., at Birla House. Till then it was in his possession.

Next day Mr. Devadas Gandhi handed over an empty cartridge case to witness at Birla House. Witness identified the cartridge case (on exhibit) and said that he sealed it and handed over to Inspector Daswandha Singh.

MADANLAL SENT TO BOMBAY

On February 4 Madanlal was sent to Bombay by air. Witness recorded the statement of Surjit Singh, taxi-driver on February 4. Sardar Jaswat Singh said: "On that day I was in need of a taxi. I sent for a taxi.

As the taxi was of "Lhongia" (green) colour and with a carrier on its roof I got suspicious of it; I then questioned the taxi-driver whether he had been to Birla House on the day a bomb exploded there. He gave certain answer. I then recorded his statement".

Sardar Jaswant Singh added that from January 30 to February 3, Nathuram Godse was kept in the Parliament Street Police Station. On February 3 at about 9 p.m. he was brought to Tughlak Road Police Station, where he was kept upto February 6 when he was taken to the Delhi District Jail. Before he was sent to District Jail witness got him examined by a private doctor in order to find out if the bandage which he had on his head could be removed. Under instructions of the doctor the bandage was removed.

An identification parade was held on February 7 in the District Jail. Nathuram Godse was kept in the District Jail until February 11, when he was taken to Bombay by Mr. Nagarvala. Mr. Nagarvala had come to Delhi on February 10.

He had brought accused Shanker with him. Shanker was kept at police station, Tughlak Road, till February 11.

He was also taken to Bombay along with Nathuram Godse. Apte and Karkare were brought to Delhi on February 12.

They were kept at Tughlak Road Police Station.

TAKEN TO JUNGLE

As Apte and Karkare wanted to point out certain places in the jungle they were accordingly taken to the jungle on February 26. Certain articles were taken in possession there and a "panchnama" prepared.

On February 27 Apte was taken to Gwalior by air and was brought back, next day. The second identification parade in respect of Apte and Karkare was held in the Delhi District Jail on February 28. Witness had taken Apte and Karkare to the District Jail. After the parade was over Apte and Karkare were taken back to Tughlak Road Police Station. On March 1, they were taken back to Bombay.

Nathuram Godse, Sardar Jaswant Singh went on to say, was brought to Delhi from Bombay by air on April 5 and kept in the Central Investigation Agency office till April 9. When he was taken back to Bombay all the accused except V. D. Savarkar and Dr. Parchure were brought to Delhi from Bombay by air on May 24.

Digambar Badge was brought the same day. Savarkar was brought on May 25 and Dr. Parchure on May 25 or 26.

BEHIND BLANKETS

When the accused were kept in a police lockup instructions were issued that blankets should be hung in front of the lockup so that their identity might not be known to anyone. No one was allowed to talk to any of the accused without the permission of Mr. Nagarvala, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, or any superior officer of Delhi. There was electric light in the cell in which Nathuram Godse was kept in the Tughlak Road Police Station.

Witness had inspected the prayer ground site at Birla House. He had measured the trellis work of the prayer ground platform. There were 26 holes in the trellis work, eight of which were bigger than the others. The size of the largest hole was 6 inches by three inches. The distance between the trellis work and the platform in the prayer ground was about 9 feet.

WHEN OSCAR BROWN ASKED HIM TO GET OUT

Sardar Jaswant Singh took some witnesses to Bombay on March 27 for identification parade. He had gone to the Esplanade Police Court when the identification parade began. When he came out of the Registrar's room Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, met him and asked him who witness was. Jaswant Singh replied that he was a police officer from Delhi. Thereupon Mr. Brown asked him to get out of the room. Witness did not go to the identification parade at any other time.

After the bomb explosion on January 20, additional precautions were taken at Birla House. Witness posted additional policemen in uniform as well as in plain clothes at Birla House.

POLICE OFFICER CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examined by Mr. Oak, Counsel for Nathuram V. Godse, Sardar Jaswant Singh said that he did not find Nathuram Godse bleeding when he saw him at the Parliament Street police station. Nathuram's injuries were attended to by a doctor at the Parliament Street police station. He did not know if his injuries were stitched or not. Witness identified a Khaki bush-shirt stained with blood and said that Nathuram was wearing that bush-shirt on that day. Witness did not call a doctor after January 30 as the injuries were simple and moreover Nathuram did not express any desire for a doctor.

Witness did not see any crowd outside the Parliament Street police station or the Tughlak Road police station after January 30.

Q. Is it not a fact that out of curiosity crowds had collected outside the Parliament Street police station and the Tughlak Road police station after January 30 to see Nathuram?

Ans. There was no crowd at all. As a matter of fact people did not know that Nathuram had been kept there.

Replying to another question witness said that he had gone to the Registrar's office in the Esplanade police court building, Bombay, some time in March, 1948. He saw some witnesses sitting there.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, counsel for Narayan Apte, Sardar Jaswant Singh said that Inspector Koragaonkar, Sub-Inspector Jaswant Rai and one Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona, had taken Narayan Apte to Gwalior on February 27. Mr. Nagarvala had personally asked witness on February 24 or March 1 to examine witness Mehr Singh.

The height of the trellis at the Birla House prayer ground is three feet eight inchss and breadth two feet two inches.

Mr. Mengle: You told us that the biggest holes in trellis were six by three inches. What are the dimensions of the smaller holes.

Jaswant Singh: They are lesser than the bigger ones (laughter).

When the question was asked again Jaswant Singh said he did not remember. He added that he had taken the measurement of the trellis and Inspector Daswandha Singh was with him. The holes were in the middle of the trellis.

OM BABA

Cross-examined by Mr. Inamdar, counsel for Gopal Godse, Jaswant Singh said that one Om Baba had observed a fast in Parliament Street police station sometime in January this year. He was then kept in the lockup. It was not a fact that when his condition grew worse he was sent to the Hindu Mahasabha building on January 20. Om Baba was released on January 20.

He did not find Om Baba in room No. three of Hindu Mahasabha building on January 20. The room was locked when he reached there. It was opened by a chowkidar. No one was inside the room. He had questioned the chowkidar as to who were the occupants of room number three during the day on January 20. The Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha stayed in the Mahasabha building. Witness did not try to contact him on January 20.

Q. Did the Home Department ask you to investigate the case against Dr. Parchure?

Ans: No. I did not receive any such order from any quarter.

The cross-examination of witness had not concluded when the court adjourned till Monday, September 20.

PARANJPYE TO BE EXAMINED IN BOMBAY

Special Court Decision In Godse's Trial

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16 (UPI): A commission consisting of Mr. P. N. Bhanot, Registrar, Special Court trying Nathuram Godse and others, will proceed to Bombay next week, to examine Mr. Y. S. Paranjpye, an explosive expert. The commission will examine Mr. Paranjpye on Thursday next, September 24, or on subsequent dates, in connection with the report he submitted on the sticky substance recovered from the residence of Nathuram Godse, during a search on January 30.

This decision was taken by the Court when the Prosecution application for constitution of the Commission came up for hearing this morning.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Mr. Petigara and Mr. J. C. Shah will be present at Bombay during the examination of Mr. Paranjpye from the Prosecution side and the Defence side will be represented, in all probability, by Mr. V. V. Oak, Counsel for Nathuram Godse.

Congressman Elected To U. P. Legislative Council

BANARES, Sept. 15 (API): Prof. U. A. Asrani, the Congress candidate to the U.P. Legislative Council from the Banares Ghazipur Districts General Rural Constituency was elected unopposed today.

Foodgrains Transactions To Be Regulated

The Government of Bombay intends to regulate the purchase and sale of paddy (husked and unhusked), jowar, bajri, kodra, bavto, tur, gram, mug, math, chola, groundnut (shelled and unshelled), castor seed and seasamum in addition to cotton (ginned and unginned), in the area of Thasra Taluka in the Kaira District.

The Government also intends to regulate the purchase and sale of jowar, bajri, wheat, gram, tur, gul and safflower, in addition to groundnut (shelled and unshelled) and turmeric in the area of the Tasgaon, Taluka of the Satara district.

Any objections or suggestions in this regard received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, on or before October 18 in respect of Thasra Taluka area and on or before October 20 in respect of the Tasgaon Taluka area will be considered by the Government.

Journalist Externed From Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

Mr. Kesu T. Jangiani, special correspondent of the "Hindustan Times", New Delhi and "Leader", Allahabad was served with a notice asking him to leave Karachi as soon as possible. The Government of Sind, it is learnt, is also proposing to serve him with a notice asking him to leave Sind also.

Mr. Kesu Jangiani, it may be recalled, has declared himself as a Pakistan national in his Press Accreditation Card, issued by the Government of Pakistan. He was formerly with the "Times of India" as their Karachi correspondent and, thereafter, he joined the "Hindustan Times". With the externment of Mr. Kesu, Karachi losses one of the seniormost journalists.

HYDEERABAD SPENDS LAKHS IN PAKISTAN

Hyderabad (Deccan) is the topic of the day. It is learnt, Hyderabad is spending lakhs to propagate its causes in Karachi and in the Muslim countries.

TYPHOON HEADS TOWARDS JAPAN

TOKYO, Sept 16 (Reuter): A typhoon which struck the central eastern coast of Japan today may do considerable damage to Japan's rice crop. One section of the typhoon, as it reached the coast, hit Shizuoka and travelled towards the rich Kanto ricefields. The Tone and Arakawa rivers which last September flooded the Kanto ricefields and the northern suburbs of Tokyo, have again reached danger levels. Torrential rain was still falling, and the rivers were rising. The typhoon, with winds blowing at 60 miles an hour, was expected to reach Tokyo this evening, the American Meteorological Section announced.

The Bombay Chronicle

It is odd to consider the connection between despotism and barbarity and how the making one person more than man makes the rest less.

—ADDISON

HYDERABAD PLEADINGS

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Secretary, dealing with the Hyderabad question in the debate on the King's Speech, regretted, "as everyone does", that a warlike spirit had developed in the Indian Dominion. He was extremely anxious, however, not to prejudge the case that was to be heard before the UN Security Council. In other words, he was willing to wound but afraid to strike. The days when India was grateful to British politicians and officials for a good word are, fortunately, gone. What the Foreign Minister says in the British Parliament is of as much importance to us as the cackling of geese But it is significant that British responsible Ministers should seek in this insidious manner to influence world opinion. It is necessary for the Government of India to ask whether the periodic debates and diversions that are staged in the British Parliament on Indian affairs are in keeping with the constitutional rights of a Dominion. We have not seen any debate in the Commons on the treatment meted out to Indians in South Africa. Can the Indian Parliament, for example, discuss the policy pursued by Britain in Malaya? If the British withdrawal is genuine, why does the British Parliament persist in pestering India with her attentions?

The lead thus gratuitously given by Mr. Bevin has been faithfully followed by the UN Security Council which met in Paris under the chairmanship of Sir Alexander Cadogan. Mr. Austen, the American delegate, cited the precedent of Indonesia—after Dr. Grady—and the objection of the Chinese representative was set aside. Explaining the present position of Hyderabad to the Soviet delegate, Sir Alexander stated that with the creation of the two Dominions of India and Pakistan the Indian States were free and that British Paramountcy had lapsed. He admitted that under the Standstill Agreement Hyderabad was precluded from seeking external help but added that arbitration had been refused by India though it had been provided for in the Standstill Agreement itself. These are facts that obviously cannot be denied but they do not constitute the whole truth. Though nothing was said to suggest that the States should accede to one or other of the two Dominions in the Independence Act, enough was revealed by Lord Mountbatten to indicate that there was no alternative but accession to either India or Pakistan. He even added that geographical considerations were important and that a State which chose to be independent would have no access to supplies of modern arms and ammunitions. Does Sir Alexander suggest that it was Britain's intention to have the Indian States all declare themselves independent?

As for the arbitration clause in the Standstill Agreement, it is true that India has turned down the Hyderabad request for arbitration but is the refusal unreasonable? The Union Government, as proof of its good intentions, effected the immediate withdrawal of their forces at Secunderabad. Has there been any corresponding gesture by Hyderabad to show that it means to implement the Agreement? As a matter of fact, every act of the Nizam's representatives has gone to establish that the Nizam has looked to the arbitration clause as the only one to be implemented in the Standstill Agreement. The Government of India replied to the request in the following words:

It is no doubt true that the Standstill Agreement provides for a reference to arbitration. But, considering the large number of points on which differences have already emerged, it is clear that arbitration on these points would take up all that remains of the period of one year for which the Agreement is to run, leaving scope for the implementation of the award of the arbitrator. Reference to arbitration, moreover, could be regarded as a practical solution only if the Hyderabad Government were agreeable to taking certain steps immediately which could be regarded as a genuine token of that Government's desire to maintain cordial and friendly relations with the Government of India. The most urgent of these steps are (a) to declare illegal and to disband the Razakars, the volunteer organisation of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen; and (b) to ensure that the press and the radio controlled by the Government of Hyderabad cease forthwith from propaganda hostile to the Government of India.

It was open to Hyderabad to furnish these proofs of good faith and proceed to arbitration but the Nizam persisted in his folly until the Indian Union was forced to intervene in the interests of the people of Hyderabad. When Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Bahadur, Hyderabad's chief representative before the Security Council, asks the world to listen to the cry of the distressed people of Hyderabad, he is indulging in a cynical and barefaced attempt to exploit the persecuted and harassed people of his State for the sinister ends of the Nizam. The cry of the Hyderabad people is against the tyranny of the Razakars and it has been listened to by the Indian Government. It ill becomes the spokesman of the Nizam to seek to represent the very people whom the Nizam has kept out of a share in the administration. Considering the fate that has befallen all those who at one stage or the other represented the Nizam in the negotiations with India, it is a matter of interest to know how far the Nawab Saheb even represents his master—and for how long. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar who delivered a spirited answer on behalf of India to Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung's charges before the Security Council rose for the day, denied Hyderabad's right to appear before the UN. He had little difficulty in demolishing the elaborate but flimsy structure so laboriously erected by the Nawab.

Country First

We commented yesterday on that part of Pandit Nehru's speech at Chowpatty which dealt with Hyderabad. But the speech rightly referred to various other important topics which also deserve to be most seriously considered by the public. He referred, for instance, to the disruptive forces like communalism and provincialism, which are tending to weaken the country as a whole. The movement for dividing India on a purely communal basis was almost an apotheosis of the communalism which the British Government had studiously fostered. The methods by which the movement was carried on and its success—at any rate for the present—and the terrible aftermath of the partition have put a premium not only on communalism but also on those methods of keeping it alive. But the net results of partition have disillusioned most Muslims in India, who have, therefore, consistently condemned the efforts of the Razakars of Hyderabad to fan the flames of communalism in India as well as the State and who now wholeheartedly support the military action in the State. The very few, who are surreptitiously helping the Government of Hyderabad, are, like a few Hindus in the State and even in India, tempted most by the lure of money. However, we must now be, as suggested by Pandit Nehru, more on our guard than ever before to avoid communal clashes, which weaken the country and lower it in the estimation of the world. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said, it was not life which communalism endangered so much as the fair name of the country and the ability of its people to govern themselves.

Another disruptive force that the Prime Minister condemned is provincialism. When provincial prejudices coincide with linguistic ones, the force becomes more disruptive. The principle of linguistic provinces is not necessarily disruptive. It rather helps administrative convenience. But the advent of independence is regarded by many as an opportunity to get utmost possible power for their province, regardless of the interests of neighbouring provinces or the country as a whole. What is worse, some of the zealots of linguistic provinces pursue methods which have been made current by Pakistan partitionists and which, therefore, threaten to create fresh cleavages in the country. This would be a calamity at any time. It is a national disaster at present, when the country is confronted with a number of external and internal troubles and when the country can triumph only when every individual, party or province acts on the principle, "The Country First". Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, therefore, rightly thinks it desirable to postpone the issue of linguistic provinces for some years. In any case, the constitutional relations between the Centre and the Provinces should be so determined as to make the former strong enough to safeguard the interests of the country against all centrifugal forces.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did well to remind industrialists that they, too, owe a duty to the country. He justly objected to the tendency among many of them to complain that statements from Ministers and other leaders about Government's economic policy make them nervous and prevent them from investing money in any new undertaking. Such talk betrays an inordinate profit motive and reflects little concern for the country. Almost every country is now progressing towards planned economic democracy. Such democracy makes for equitable distribution of the country's wealth even as political democracy tends to equal political power to all.

ARTILLERY ENGAGES KASHMIR RAIDERS

NEW DELHI, September 16. (API): Our Artillery effectively engaged enemy troops in the Chakothi sector and inflicted casualties, it was officially announced here today.

It is now known that in the engagement on September 10, 1948, in the Leh area between our troops and the enemy, 50 of the hostiles were killed and wounded.

There is no change in the situation in other sectors where the exchange of shell and mortar fire continued.

Royal Indian Air Force aircraft strafed known enemy position in the Zojila, Bagh and Tithwal areas.

SEARCH FOR WAR TIME AIR ROUTE

CANBERRA, Sept. 16 (Reuter): A "Lancastrian" of Quantas Empire Airways is to survey two new Australia to British air routes early in November, one of which lies through Johannesburg. Service over the routes is expected to start with one round trip a month so that Britain and Australia will have a readymade air link, if a war situation should close present Middle Eastern airfields.

One proposed route is Perth, Cocos Island, Mauritius, Seychelles, Mombasa, Castel Benito and London, while the second, for which South Africa's agreement will be necessary, branches off at Mauritius for Johannesburg.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES HOLD UP MONTGOMERY

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter): Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is unable to leave London because of the urgency of completing Britain's new precautionary defence plans, it was announced today.

He has had to cancel two engagements in the Liverpool area this week because, an official spokesman said, "in the light of the Government's new precautionary defence plan to meet the world tension it is essential he shall be continuously available in London".

JUDGE DIES IN COURT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (Reuter): One of the three Jerusalem District Court Judges trying two Britons accused of spying by the State of Israel died today after collapsing during the morning session of the court.

The Judge was 42-year-old Dr. Gad Stulz.

Accused at the trial are Frederick Sylvester and William Hawkins.

Soviet Protest Against MacArthur's Policy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. (Reuter): M. Alexander Panyushkin, Soviet Ambassador in Washington, demanded today that 11-nation Far Eastern Commission revers General Douglas MacArthur's policy banning strikes by Government employees in Japan.

PROPHETS WHO PRESAGED WIDESPREAD DISORDERS FALSIFIED

Sardar Congratulates All Communities For Warm Support

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16 (A.P.I.): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in a statement tonight congratulated both Muslims and non-Muslims on "the warm and unanimous support they have given to their Government in the action which they have had to take against Hyderabad."

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said:

"We are all following with interest and admiration the performance of our armies in Hyderabad. They have already made speedy and notable advances towards their objective at minimum cost of human life and destruction of property. For this they deserve our full praise and congratulations. I should also like to thank all those, princes and people alike, who have sent me voluntary offers of help and personal service in the present operations against Hyderabad.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN POLICE

"The problem of Hyderabad has been commanding public attention for more than a year. In the face of constant provocations, numerous disturbing incidents, and heart-rending atrocities perpetrated by well-armed Razakars and Nizam's police and military forces on innocent men, women and children on both sides of the border, the Indian police have behaved with commendable patience and heartening trust and confidence in the assurances given by the Government that apropriate steps will be taken at the opportune moment and that if a surgical operation was considered necessary, it would be undertaken with all the speed and skill required and at a minimum loss of flesh and blood. That operation is now on after Government have exhausted all other possibilities of alternative treatment. That the country has borne patiently with us during all this critical and delicate periods is a tribute to its essentially peace-loving and basically tolerant nature.

PROPHETS FALSIFIED

"BUT THE MOST OUTSTANDING EVIDENCE OF THE STEADFASTNESS AND SENSE OF DISCIPLINE OF THE PEOPLE IS THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE FALSIFIED THE PROPHETS WHO PRESAGED WIDESPREAD AND BLOODY COMMUNAL DISORDERS IN THE COUNTRY THE MOMENT WE RAISED EVEN OUR LITTLE FINGER AGAINST THE MAILED FIST OF HYDERABAD. I SHOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE BOTH MUSLIMS AND NON-MUSLIMS ON THE WARM AND UNANIMOUS SUPPORT THEY HAVE GIVEN TO THEIR GOVERNMENT IN THE ACTION WHICH THEY HAVE HAD TO TAKE AGAINST HYDERABAD.

"The way in which all sections of the Muslim community have rushed to express their approval of that action has been particularly gratifying. There has been no single untoward incident throughout the country and with the co-operation and support of all sections of the people we have succeeded in preserving peace when we most needed it, although our enemies wished and hoped otherwise.

ASSURANCE TO PEOPLE OF HYDERABAD

"To the people of Hyderabad who have undergone so much misery and suffering during the past several months, I should like to send a word of comfort and good cheer. They have now the consolation that their agony will shortly be over and what they would be enabled ere long to take their due and honoured place in Indian polity."

NO EXPLOITATIONS BY CAPITALISTS

Jagjivan Ram's Assurance To Workers

JAMSHEDPUR, September, 16. (UPI): "If workers' condition is to improve and poverty and illiteracy have to be stamped out, the need of the hour today is production and more production."

Thus observed Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, addressing a mammoth gathering yesterday in the Bari Maidan.

Continuing the Labour Minister said that though it was not under the contemplation of the Government to nationalise the industries in the near future, it would not allow the capitalists to exploit the workers further and the Government was considering legislation to put an end to these evils.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP

Government To Assume New Powers Under Ordinance

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16 (API): The Government of India in a Gazette notification issued today have framed rules in exercise of the power conferred on them by Section 3 of the Public Safety Ordinance 1948.

The effect of the rules gazetted tonight for the control of Telegraphy and Postal communication is the introduction of censorship.

These rules empower the Government to detain paraphrase telegrams and to delete any part of a telegraphic message which the censor considers to be prejudical to the public safety or interest or to the security of India and gives power to open and examine the contents of any postal article, and delete, destroy or remove any part thereof which the censor considers to be prejudical to the public safety and security of India.

Evasion of censorship shall be punishable with imprisonment which might extend to five years or with fine or with both.

Their powers assumed by the Government in accordance with these rules include power to requisition and control aircraft, power to prohibit and to search travellers conveying postal correspondence and powers for the stopping of aircraft and restricting the transfer of aircraft.

Linguistic Provinces Commission

CALICUT, Sept. 16 (API): The Chairman and members of the Linguistic Provinces Commission passed through Calicut EN ROUTE to Mangalore this afternoon by the Malabar Express. The Superintendent of the Commission informed pressmen that the Commission would arrive at Calicut on Saturday September 18, and examine about half a dozen witnesses.

"SUICIDAL" FOR INDONESIA TO FAVOUR RUSSIA

"Our Republic Must Naturally Side With Anti-Imperialist Groups" Says Dr. Hatta

BATAVIA, Sept. 16 (Reuter): Dr. Mohamed Hatta, the Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, today announced the release of Tan Malakka, imprisoned Indonesian dissident Communist leader—24 hours after the Dutch announced a ban on Communist activities in Indonesia.

The release of Tan Malakka and two others sentenced with him for their alleged part in an attempt to seize power in July, 1946, and the kidnapping of Dr. Sutan Shahriar, the then Prime Minister, was ordered by the court of the Solo District of Central Java, because of "lack of sufficient evidence" he said, the Netherlands East Indies News Agency reported from the Republican Capital Jogjakarta.

Observers in Batavia said today, they now expected Tan Malakka would lead the People's Revolutionary Movement against the official Indonesian Communists who, since the recent return from Moscow of the Indonesian Communist leader Muso, have been making a bid to change the present Dr. Hatta Government.

NO SUPPORT TO SOVIET DOCTRINE

Simultaneously with his announcement of Tan Malakka's release, Dr. Hatta told the Plenary Session of the Republican Parliamentary Working Committee in Jogjakarta that the Indonesian Republican Government is not convinced it could embrace the Soviet doctrine.

He was answering several members who at an earlier session advocated closer ties with Russia.

Dr. Hatta told the Working Committee that because of its anti-Imperialist policy, the Indonesian Republic should naturally side with anti-Imperialist groups.

SUICIDAL POLICY

Dr. Hatta said his Government's policy of being unwilling to be dragged into a possible conflict between America and Russia was, if weak, better than adopting a "suicidal policy" of favouring Russia.

"We cannot be weak if we are clever enough to utilise the position and geography of our country against international complications of conducting a firm policy towards the attainment of Independence for the whole of Indonesia", he said.

Dr. Hatta quoted by the Netherlands East Indies' News Agency said it was essential to continue negotiations with the Dutch since territories outside the Republic were still under Dutch control.

FRESH FIGHTING IN CENTRAL JAVA

BATAVIA, Sept. 16 (Reuter): Antara, the Indonesian Republican News Agency, today reported that skirmishes at Surakarta in Central Java last night started fresh fighting there which lasted until sunrise. The fighting spread from the railway station to other parts of the town.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Communism In S. E. Asia

Speaking in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, Mr. Ernest Bavin sympathised with the Burmese Government on the trouble they are facing in the country and with himself and his Government on the trouble that they and their representatives on the spot are facing in Malaya. He also raised the alarm about a Communist plan throughout South-East Asia to drive out every Western association "in trade and every thing else." We wish we could fully sympathise with Mr. Bevin. But, unfortunately, the responsibility for the "Communist plan" originates in the British and their other fellow imperialists themselves.

Communism and what is called Western Democracy are now in open conflict with each other on a global scale. South-East Asia is also the scene of this conflict. And if it is in evidence in an intensified form, the Imperialists of Europe have to thank themselves for it. They prepared the ground and furnished the material. The Communists took both and are utilizing them. Political and economic exploitation by Imperialists and awakening of the exploited, provoked a struggle, inevitably an anti-imperialist struggle which the imperialists resisted and sought to suppress. Communism quite naturally took advantage of it. The trouble in Burma is a legacy of British exploitation. The troubles in Indo-China, Indonesia and Malaya is the direct outcome of the persistence of the French, the Dutch and the British in trying to continue with the exploitation, in some form or other, of the peoples and resources of Indo-Asia, Indonesia and Malaya in the political and even more so, economic interests of Britishes, French and Dutch. Indeed, when Mr. Bevin mentioned that the Communists plan to drive out every Western association "in trade and every thing", he made a very illuminating commentary not only on the 'Malabar' but also on the causes of it in a remarkably real sense.

Racial Arrogance

The dangerous extent to which the poison of racial arrogance has spread in South Africa is brought into relief by the demand made by Cape Town's racial extremists in the Union Assembly on Tuesday. They demanded race separation in universities in South Africa on colour lines. The Minister of Education, instead of denouncing the demand, indirectly supported it by pleading that the universities were independent bodies and that until necessary steps were taken it would not be possible to provide separate education for the coloured races. It is obvious from the reply of the Education Minister that the present Government of South Africa is determined to implement its policy of segragation of the coloured people ruthlessly in every field of life. It does not occur to it that by pursuing such a policy it is not enhancing its reputation for sanity but helping to strengthen the feelings of revolt and resistance among the coloured people who form the overwhelming majority of the population.

A Fine Gesture

A collective donation of Rs. 5 lakhs has been made by the branches of seven British banks operating in India. The banks concerned are the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Eastern Bank, Grindlays' Bank, Lloyds Bank, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Mercantile Bank of India and the National Bank of India. The object of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund is to carry out the constructive programme so dear to Gandhiji. The shareholders of the British banks as well as other British investors and businessmen have made enormous profits out of India. If these banks donate any sum to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund they are only repaying part of the debt they morally owe to India. Nevertheless it is a fine gesture on the part of British banks to contribute their share to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and this gesture should be a reminder to those Indians who have not yet realized their duty in the matter. They must bestir themselves and contribute at least their ten days' income to the Fund, by instalments if necessary.

A Grave Situation

The East-West deadlock is now complete and beyond hope of being resolved. Declaring that they would neither negotiate under, nor surrender to, duress, Western envoys have been negotiating with Soviet leaders at the Kremlin for over ten weeks. Nothing has come out of it. What, on the other hand, is of the greatest significance is that M. Stalin has left Moscow for his annual holiday in a "resort at a great distance from Moscow." That means that the Moscow talks have ended inconclusively and the blockade of Berlin is to continue. That is not all. In Berlin itself, apart from the demonstrations and East-West controversies and exchanges of heated words and communications, the commandant of the Soviet Zone of Berlin has now taken to describing himself as the commandant of Berlin. The meaning and intention are clear. On the eve of the U.N. Assembly Session the crisis in Berlin has deteriorated further. The matter will now probably be placed before the United Nations. But what if the Soviet Union exercises her veto in the Security Council and refuses to bow to the "Western" majority in the Assembly? The crisis, a crisis not of Berlin but of East-West relations, is heading towards a gravely explosive end.

Medical Education

As the recently announced increase in tuition fees in the Government medical colleges of Bombay Province may handicap poor students, the Government has sanctioned some full free-studentships and partial free-studentships to the poor but promising students of the Grant Medical College in Bombay. The Government is also considering the question of granting similar concessions to the students in the B. J. Medical Colleges of Poona and Ahmedabad. Welcome as these concessions are they do not appreciably solve the problem of the paucity of medical colleges and high cost of medical education in the province. More colleges are absolutely necessary. There is not a single one in Karnatak. The situation is made needlessly difficult by the decision to close the L.C.P.S. course and, therefore, the medical schools preparing students for it. That decision needs to be reconsidered. Indeed, Government should seriously consider the whole question of providing adequate facilities for medical education.

A Symbol

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru described H.M.I.S. "Delhi" as a symbol of our naval strength and also of the co-operation between Britain and India. It will be a worthy symbol if our naval strength is increased in proportion to our responsibilities to maintain peace in India and to help peace-loving countries of the world to maintain world peace. Again and again Pandit Nehru pointed out that there was no inconsistency in our arming ourselves for peace. Every State is based on organised force, but the force is meant to be used to maintain peace in the State and defend its independence. This is quite legitimate. What is wrong is for a country to misuse its force to disturb the peace of other countries or to deprive them of their freedom. H.M.I.S. "Delhi" is also a symbol of Indo-British co-operation. It will not be a mere relic if Britain, like India, pursues a policy of peace.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, September 15: Generalissimo Stalin was now taking his annual holiday in a "resort at a great distance from Moscow", it was authoritatively learnt in London today. This is the reason why he did not receive the western Envoys this week.

Reports that he had "refused" to receive the Envoys were described as inaccurate.

—Reuter.

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Mr. Bevin, so he said in the Commons, "did not pretend to judge" what was Hyderabad's position in terms of her right to be heard or to bring her case before the Security Council.

But he did pretend that he regretted "that in the new Dominion (India) a warlike spirit has developed." And having pretended to satisfy both Mr. Bevin successfully proved himself a British statesman.

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And thus pretended Mr. Anthony Eden, the Tory statesman: "Whatever the rights and wrongs may have been in the earlier stages of this dispute, about which I have no desire to be dogmatic, it does seem impossible for us to come to any other conclusion than that the invasion of Hyderabad by the armies and air forces of the Dominion of India is in fact an act of aggression."

What Mr. Eden means is that Hyderabad is in the wrong but India must not be allowed to do anything about it.

It seems that the Tory Imperialist doesn't love India. It makes us terribly miserable.

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Referring at the Chowpatty meeting to Hyderabad, the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said that time and time again, India had tried to reach an amicable settlement, but all her efforts had proved abortive, the people in charge of affairs at Hyderabad taking up an irresponsible attitude.

Nonsense, nonsense. India should have gone on trying. To quote, with a slight variation, Winston Churchill (on Chamberlain)—

If once or twice you fail to appease
Try, try, try again.

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According to a report of Monday's developments in the Hyderabad affair "at a village called Kalyani 1,000 Razakars gave brief but futile battle, after which all of them were disarmed. Many of these Razakars were taken prisoner."

We always thought that the would-be conquerors of Delhi would prove their invincible gallantry in action. And we are sure that as the "war" progresses they will distinguish themselves even more strikingly than they have done at Kalyani and elsewhere on land and on trees.

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The Hyderabad-Razakar "delegate" Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, declared in London: "We want British troops if we can get them."

And even a Lord Reading, too, "Hyderabad" will gladly accede to anything in order to "defend herself" against the 90 per cent of Hyderabadis and India.

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Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung also said that Hyderabad wants to buy weapons including planes.

And to be despatched to Hyderabad via and over Indian territory painted with the U. N. flag and marked: "With love and good wishes from the Security Council"?

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A United Nations spokesman at Paris is reported to have urged in support of his obvious desire to admit the case for hearing: "The question of the dispute between 'Hyderabad and India appears to be a parallel with that of Israel and the Arab States."

To defend 'Hyderabad" against her people and India, "Hyderabad" will, if necessary, recognise Israel, subject to her right to expect all support to her from the Arab states.

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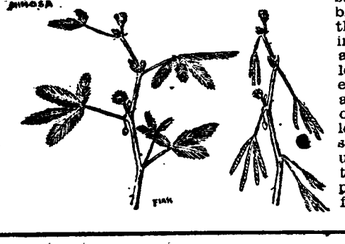
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, "is deeply concerned" over the situation in Hyderabad and regretted that "peaceful negotiations as a means of settling differences" had been abandoned.

We beg respectfully to agree with Mr. George Marshall. We are now convinced that Abraham Lincoln was quite wrong, wasn't he?

OPEN AIR

Just as animals and birds and insects employ a number of ingenious methods to help them to survive in a world populated by enemies, so some plants are furnished with definite means of self-protection. The Babul tree produces such sharp thorns that even the hardy goat prefers not to touch any but the tenderest young shoots. The Sensitive Plant or Touch-me-not, as it is also called, has an even more ingenious means of self-protection. It is a fairly small, straggling plant of the Mimosa family, and has compound leaves divided up into numerous tiny narrow leaflets. The flowers are like little round pink balls growing in the axile of the leaves. It often grows in dense masses, spreading rapidly, and cattle would normally be strongly tempted by the delicious looking green leaves, but they are doomed to be disappointed! At the slightest touch the leaflets fold together and the leaf-stalks bend down so that only the rough, hairy thorny stems are visible, and the cattle leave them in disgust. When all is quiet, the leaf-stalks stand erect once more, and the leaves open out their leaflets to the sun once more, until at another touch they repeat the same form of defence.



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BOMBAY TRANSPORT SERVICES UNDER FIRE

Municipal Act Amending Bill In Legislative Council

SMOOTH-SAILING FOR ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES & S.S.C.E. BOARD BILLS

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

POONA, Sept. 16.

A sense of deep sorrow at the demise of the former Governor-General of Pakistan was expressed by Mr. R. G. Soman, President, Bombay Legislative Council, when that body met today.

Mr. Soman said, "Mr. Jinnah was one of the ablest lawyers of Bombay. In pre-reform days, he was one of the foremost national leaders of the country and in later days, he chose to work for the division of the country." The members stood in silence fo two minutes as a mark of respect to Mr. Jinnah's memory.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDING BILL

The bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, which passed through all the three readings in the Assembly on the opening day in the record time of less than five minutes, did not have the same felicitous, non-critical and contended passage in the Upper House. The 'raison d'etre' of the present bill is that the tram and bus services of the city as well as its omnibus service cannot be run under the existing provisions of the act. The Bill has called for a record number of 21 amendments all standing in the name of a single member—Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai.

FIRST READING

At the first reading of the Bill today, Sir Behram Karanjia said that the present bill was a negation of the arguments adduced in the Corporation that the acquisition of the B.E.S.T. company would be a fertile source of municipal revenue. He wanted a provision in the Act which would limit fare-increases to some specific percentage.

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai complained that the city's transport services had deteriorated under the Bombay Municipality. He also said the service condition of the employees had also deteriorated. Against this, the estimated value of the company's assets was going up from time to time. At one time, he said, it was eight crores; now it was feared the estimates had shot up to double that figure. It was Government's duty to look into this and see that the public were not "robbed". He characterised the B.E.S.T. transport Committee as "reckless and incompetent".

Mr. Shantilal Shah defended the principles and provisions of the Bill and said that it was a beneficial piece of legislation which deserved to be supported.

S.S.C.E. BOARD BILL PASSED

After a brief reply by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister, Local Self-Government, the first reading of the Bill was passed. The Bill to amend the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle Control) Act, 1948, the bill to amend the Indian Tramways Act, 1886, and the Bill for the Establishment of a Secondary School Certificate Examination Board in the Province were all unanimously passed. The last bill drew hearty congratulations to the Prime Minister who piloted it from Sir Behram Karanjia and Dr. Hamid.

The Council also passed all the three readings of the bill to control and to tax lotteries and prize competitions in Bombay province.

During question time, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister said that the Government had no intention of removing the ban on the R. S. S.

Mudaliar Refutes Nizam's Claim

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anything to say that point, I should like to hear them."

Mr. Warren Austin (United States) said he did not think the adoption of the agenda would prevent any expression of opinion on the problems involved by this question.

He recalled a precedent at the Security Council meeting of July 31, 1947.

The question then arose as to adoption of the agenda, and the President said: "I should like to make it clear that the adoption of this item on the agenda does not in any way prejudice the competence of the Security Council or prejudice the merits of the case."

The American delegate added: "That is a sound ruling and I hope, therefore, that it may be adopted today."

Dr. Jose Arce (Argentina) said he was one of the first to regret the position of the Chinese delegate.

"However, it is a very grave question and I do not think we can postpone it", he said.

"If there is a question of fighting, my country will vote in favour of the adoption of the agenda. I am sure it will not prejudice the case and I think we would gain very precious time."

Dr. T. S. Tsiang (China) replying to Mr. Austin's reference to the previous ruling said that it referred to the question of Indonesia."

I do not think the Indonesian question is analogous to the question today", he said.

"I feel that adoption of the agenda does prejudice the merits of this case."

Dr. Tsiang asked formally that the Council should not adopt the agenda of this session.

Sir Alexander, while again expressing his understanding of the Chinese delegate's difficulties, asked whether the Council could not hold some discussion on whether it was competent to deal with the matter.

CADOGAN REPLIES TO SOVIET QUESTION

Meanwhile he said he would give these answers to the Soviet delegates question.

"On August 15, 1947, the suzerainty of the Crown over Hyderabad and other Princely States came to an end and none of the powers of the Crown were transmitted to the Government of India or Pakistan.

"Hyderabad did not subsequently accede to either of these Governments. On November 29 it entered into a Standstill Agreement with India for 12 months. One of the effects of this agreement was to place the conduct of Hyderabad's External Affairs in the hands of India.

"Since then there have been allegations of breaches in this agreement but no resort was made to the arbitration clause in the agreement.

"The Soviet delegate asked me if any British officials are acting as advisers to the Hyderabad Government. My answer is in the negative."

M. Malik said: "Before the Security Council can adopt this item on its agenda it must have more information about the matter and in particular about the status of Hyderabad."

NO ADJOURNMENT

The Council then voted on the Chinese delegate's motion that the meeting be adjourned till Monday.

The motion was defeated and the voting was one for and none against, with ten abstentions. The ruling requires that a motion must have at least seven votes to be carried.

Sir Alexander then put the provisional agenda for the meeting to the vote. It was carried by eight votes in favour, with three abstentions (China, Ukraine and Russia).

The Council then agreed to invite representatives of the two parties to the table.

HYDERABAD'S CONTENTION

First to speak was Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Hyderabad Foreign Minister, who said: "The very existence of my country is now being defended on the field of battle against a brutal invasion which has shocked the conscience of the world and which has rallied to the defence of principles of the United Nations even those who not having had an opportunity of listening to our own plea in defence of our right to live, have been inclined to justify the claims of India."

"But we are conscious that a great and most significant portion of the task of defending Hyderabad will have to be performed here, before this high organ of the United Nations and before the public opinion of the world.

"For the world has been stirred to deepest apprehension by the premeditated act of war emanating from a State which had based the claim to its own independence on high spiritual ideals of non-violence.

"The world has listened before to the shrill explanation of the invader pointing to disorder and anarchy which its liberating army was about to remove. Such is the anarchy and disorder alleged to prevail in Hyderabad that hundreds of foreigners have declined the assistance of their Government's offering help in their evacuation."

The peace of Hyderabad was only disturbed he said, by "the anarchy and disorder and massacre which the aggressor is letting loose upon our country, which he has tried to strangle by a pitiless blockade.

"The world has heard on other occasions the menacing language of military commanders in charge of the mechanised and other Divisions of the Indian Army now operating in Hyderabad territory.

"Sherman Tanks are liberating the people and the planes of the Royal Indian Air Force are bombing the population of Hyderabad in order to restore Law and Order.

"We are confident that the Security Council will listen alike to the deep apprehension of the world at this great and menacing event in Hyderabad and the anguished cry of the people of Hyderabad itself.

"Our case is that the United Nations is confronted with the most determined and most serious onslaught on its principles since the organisation was set up; that this breach of the Charter is not the result of a sudden eruption of passion, but is due to a premeditated plan the implications of which have been carefully weighed and deliberately accepted.

PLEA FOR SWIFT ACTION

"That the action taken by the Dominion of India constitutes a denial of the principles of independence and equality as laid down in the Charter that the cause of Hyderabad has now been identified with these principles; that it is within the province and the power of the United Nations to prevent the accomplishment of the criminal design; and that action—swift, authoritative, and determined—must be taken to prevent and to arrest this threat to international peace and justice.

"The Council will realise that time is limited, that mechanised forces, fully equipped, are operating on our territory and that there is extreme danger in any avoidable delay.

"The situation now demands immediate action by the Security Council not only under Chapter six of the Charter relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes, but also under Chapter 7 which bears on the action of the Security Council for enforcing its decisions for safeguarding the peace of the world."

Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung also urged the Council to investigate the question of "the economic life of a peaceful people strangled by a systematic blockade admittedly adopted as an instrument of political coercion."

He accused India of treating the Standstill Agreement as "a scrap of paper from the very outset."

He asked what had been the reasons for that "active and virulent hostility of the Government of India"?

ASSERTIONS ABOUT INDEPENDENCE

The guiding motive, he said, "has been to coerce the Government of Hyderabad to renounce the independence of its country and to make it politically and internationally part of India. That independence of Hyderabad and its complete legal right to independence have been fully conceded by Great Britain."

He declared: "Even at this hour I declare that if a stop is put to hostilities and provided that the invading forces are withdrawn, we are ready to put forward constructive proposals for a general settlement which no fair-minded person would regard as unreasonable.

"We claim the undestricted right, the natural right, to put our case before the Council in our own name and by our representatives. We hope no delays of procedure and of jurisdictional objections will be permitted to postpone vital decisions of the Council.

"The bombing of Hyderabad and mechanised warfare bringing danger and misery to the eighteen million people of Hyderabad must be stopped at once.

"The prevention of war is the object of the United Nations.

"Unless measures are taken immediately, there is a distinct possibility that otherwise the world may be confronted with a 'fait accompli' engendered by triumphant force.

"It has been said that this is a matter which is exclusively within the domestic judisdiction of India.

"In our view, this assertion of the Government of India is tantamount to a claim that India has already annexed Hyderabad.

"It has also maintained that the bringing of the dispute before the Security Council is wrong in law on the ground that in the Standstill Agreement of November 29, 1947, Hyderabad has temporarily renounced the right to conduct her Foreign Relations, including the submission of disputes to an international agency.

"The appeal to that argument by the State which, by the act of aggressive war, has torn the Standstill Agreement o shreds, is to say the least incongruous.

STORY OF OFFER OF ARBITRATION

"India had repeatedly refused to abide by the clause of the agreement which provided for the arbitration of disputes relating to its interpretation.

"This is the time for action. We fervently hope and pray that the most expeditious procedure will be adopted to restore peace to free our country from the invader and thus to render possible a sustain effort for achieving a lasting settlement".

INDIA QUESTIONS COMPETENCE OF HYDERABAD

The Hyderabad representative was followed by Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar (India) who made the following points:

(1) Hyderabad is not competent to bring this dispute to the Security Council.

(2) Hyderabad is neither a State nor has ever had the status of independence.

(3) The question of the Council's competence to deal with this matter is "vital to India" and vital to every sovereign member nation of the United Nations.

Sir Ramaswami said the vital aspect of the question was whether, or not Hyderabad had the status necessary to allow her to bring the case before the Security Council.

"I think it is extremely important that the Council should take into consideration this aspect of the question. It is vital to the Council.

"I am one of those who have had and continue to have the highest regard for the organisation called the United Nations. In fact the part I have taken from time to time in the work of the United Nations would not have been taken except for the fact that it had and my Government had this high regard for the United Nations".

"It is very important that the articles of the Charter should be properly appreciated and respected.

"Otherwise the utility of the United Nations would be considerably impaired and great damage would be done to peace itself.

"Hyderabad has not the necessary status to come and present its case to the Council".

Hyderabad presented its case on August 21 he said, and the question was whether on that date Hyderabad was competent to come before the Security Council.

"You have heard a very gruesome tale presented by Hyderabad", he said. "This story has no bearing at all on the application which Hyderabad made on August 21".

Referring to Indian troops activities, he said: "It has been said that this was an aggression and that we are doing things which were wrong.

"Anyone who knows anything about India knows that my country more than any other abhors the use of force."

Time and again the Indian Government had considered whether it was necessary to take action to restore internal peace in Hyderabad, Sir Ramaswami said, "but the march of events compelled it."

The facts had shown that the Hyderabad Government was in possession of tanks, twenty-five pounder guns and other weapons.

POSER TO CADOGAN

Turning to Sir Alexander Cadogan, he said: "You Mr. President as head of the delegation, are in a better position than any other member of the Security Council to say how they came to be possessed of such weapons of destruction.

"My case today is simply that Hyderabad is not now competent to appear before the Security Council.

"I shall at the proper time state that Hyderabad can never be an independent state and, therefore, can never come up before this Council."

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar asked time to prepare his case and sought leave to reappear before the Council again for this purpose on Monday.

ADJOURNED TO MONDAY

Sir Alexander Cadogan then suggested that members would like to study the statements made today and proposed that the Council adjourn until Monday at 2 p.m. (GMT).

This was agreed to.

MADRAS, Sept. 16 (API): The Madras Assembly this evening talked out the adjournment motion sponsored by Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier, to urge upon the Government to terminate the present session of the House to enable members to proceed to the occupied territories in Hyderabad State and help the Indian troops in establishing Law and Order in those areas.

The motion was not pressed to a division and was talked out.

INDIA TO BUILD STRONG NAVY

R.I.N. Chief Outlines Plans To Meet Requirements

TRAINED OFFICERS & MEN NEEDED: THREE FLEET DESTROYERS TO JOIN R.I.N.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"To build a good Navy, you must have a nucleus of well trained professional sailors—officers and men", observed Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy, at a press conference held at Vithal House, Bombay, today afternoon.

"After all man is an animal who lives on land. We have to teach him the unnatural habit of living on the seas", added the Admiral elucidating the point further.

NAVY NEGLECTED

The Admiral stated that India was more used to think of her land forces and had not paid the same attention to her naval progress.

If India was to have really effective Navy, then this attitude had to change.

He had, however, noticed great greenness now with regard to India's naval needs. He told reporters what were the Government of India's immediate plans for the expansion of the Indian Navy.

THE TRANFERENCE

The Admiral in the course of his statement said:—

"The arrival of HMIS 'Delhi', manned by an Indian ship's company, foreshadows the transformation of the RIN from a small Navy designed for the immediate defence of India's coastline to a Navy capable of playing a more important part in guarding India's sea communications. It is most necessary for India to study the question of sea power. Her problems on land are widely understood; but how many people realise that she is peculiarly susceptible to sea attack?

India imports many essential commodities such as oil and food from overseas and the industrial India of tomorrow will depend more and more on seaborne trade for the balance of her economy. Her imports will be carried to an ever increasing extent in the ships of her own Merchant Navy which is growing rapidly. A hostile Navy obtaining control of the Indian Ocean would cut off these supplies; this would quickly bring all mechanical transport and aircraft to a stop, and there would be serious food shortages. This possibility was demonstrated in 1942 when the Bay of Bengal was dominated by a Japanese Squadron, but fortunately only for a short time. The new independent India must therefore have a Navy capable of dealing with enemy attack on her overseas trade in her natural maritime zone of influence which is the Indian Ocean area.

India is also easy to invade by sea. Although in compartively remote times the chief invasions over India were across her difficult land frontiers, the more recent invasions by Portugal, France and Britain were all by sea. India having no Navy could not resist. Defence of her long and vulnerable coastline is a formidable task which can only be achieved by strong Naval and Air Forces capable of defeating enemy expeditions on the high seas before they approach her shores.

FUTURE NAVAL STRENGTH

The composition of the future Navy is now under discussion in high places and I am sure you will appreciate that it would not be in the interests of the security of the Nation for me to divulge the future plans and details of the Naval development programme. I hope, however, that the following facts will give some indication of the work we are doing.

Apart from the 7,000-ton cruiser HMIS 'Delhi', which you know all about, we are obtaining from the British Admiralty three modern Fleet Destroyers, H.M. Ships 'Rotherham' (a Flotilla Leader), 'Redoubt' and 'Raider'. They will be given suitable Indian names. These three destroyers are now undergoing refits in the U. K. to bring their equipment absolutely up to date and they will be completed and ready early next year. Officers and men are being attached Navy for training prior to manning our own destroyers.

We have also acquired a Tank Landing Ship, capable of carrying a large number of tanks, vehicles and men, to sea-going destroyers of the Royal and landing them directly on beaches. This ship will be the principal unit in the RIN's Combined Operations Wing. The function of this branch of the Navy is to carry out combined amphibious operations such as beach landings. Experience in the last war has shown the immense operational use of such a wing in the Navy.

Of course, you will want to know something about Aircraft Carriers and Submarines. The value of the Naval Air Arm was brought home again and again in every theatre during the last war, and submarines are a most dangerous weapon of offence as well as being very useful in a defensive role. These aspects of sea power are an integral and important part of India's plans for the development of her Navy.

TRAINING OF OFFICERS

For some years to come, the problem of training officers and men to meet the needs of our greatly expanded Navy will be one of our most formidable problems. Partition resulted in the three premier training establishments at Karachi, the Gunnery and Radar Schools and the Boys Training Establishment being lost to the Indian Union. But plans were made and work expedited to resume training with the minimum delay, whilst the building of modern and up-to-date training establishments is receiving most urgent consideration. Commodore Ellison who has recently arrived from England and has set up his headquarters at Cochin, is to be in chage of all shore training under the general control of Naval Headquarters.

It is as well to remember that seafaring is still a profession and it cannot be taught or learnt solely in shore establishments. I would emphasize the fact that whereas the Royal Navy was not always superior in equipment, it was nevertheless able to outfight its opponents in both Great Wars. This success must be attributable to morale and sea-training and in my opinion it is essential to appreciate this fact.

Our first Cruiser will play a great part in giving this essential training at sea. Rear Admiral J. T. S. Hall CIE., who, as you know, has been appointed as the first Flag Officer Commanding RIN Squadron, will be responsible for the sea training of the RIN, in addition to being in operational control of the Squadron.

Building a Navy takes a long time. Ships can be produced comparatively quickly; but Naval traditions, experience and the seamanlike qualities of the officers and men take far longer.

India has already established a fine Naval tradition in the recent war. As she becomes a sea power, she will add to this tradition and, if war should unfortunately come again, her Navy will guard her sea frontiers as successfully as her Army has guarded her on land in the past."

LANDLORDS MAY BE BOUGHT OVER'

Angadi On New Tenancy Bill

(From Our Own Representative)

POONA, Sept. 16.

"If inflationary prices are a reason why Government cannot buy up land, what of the poor tenants? How can they pay these heavy prices" was the query of Mr S N Angadi, Deputy Speaker, Bombay Legislative Assembly, when he spoke about the new Tenancy Bill which is on the anvil. The Government, he said, must take the responsibility of financing the tenants, who came forward to buy land. The landlords who knew the inevitability of the present legislation, were quite ready to be "bought over". Without this "proviso" he could only see the prospect of endless litigation, confusion and ruin. "Is it not worthwhile for Government to take up this measure" he asked. Many other provinces were attempting it already and Bombay could very well do the same. Otherwise, he said, it would be only a deadlock between landlords and tenants and this legislation would not benefit more than two or three per cent peasants.

The Deputy Speaker suggested a 'via media' to steer through the difficulty. Government could issue non-negotiable Bonds to landlords bearing two per cent interest and less, on the condition that after fifteen or twenty years they would be redeemed, not at the present inflationary value at which the Bonds were issued but at the proper value when the rupee was re-habilitated.

IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Mr. Angadi also mentioned that irrigation projects in the province were the lowest for an Indian province Bombay's two or three per cent compared unfavourably with other places where it was as high as 30 and more.

Mr. A. A. Kittur, (Dharwar), asked that pastureland and wells and tanks must be excluded from the 50 acre limit. He criticised Government for assuming powers to take over the administration of estates, as undemocratic.

Mr. R. A. Kulkarni pointed out what he considered as legal flaws in the Bill and which he considered, conflicted with Central Legislation on the same issue. It was his view that the Bill kept even balance as between landlords and tenants.

Mr. G. H. Deshpande and Mr. M. D. Joshi also spoke.

KARACHI, Sept. 16 (API): The Provincial Premier's Conference scheduled to meet in Dacca on September 18 and 19 has been cancelled.

NEW CABINET FOR E. BENGAL

Nurul Amin And His "Re-Formed" Ministry Sworn In

DACCA, Sept. 15, (A.P.I.): Mr. Nurul Amin, Minister for Civil Supplies, Eastern Pakistan, was sworn in as the Premier of East Bengal at Government house today following the appointment of Khwaja Nazimuddin as the Governor General of Pakistan.

Mr Nurul Amin's "re-formed" Cabinet was also sworn in immediately afterwards.

Mr. Nurul Amin returned here from Karachi last evening having cancelled his visit to Paris as Deputy Leader of Pakistan delegation for U.N.O. consequent on Quaid-e?Azam's death. Mr. Nurul Amin was asked by the Governor this morning to form a fresh Cabinet after the Ministers tendered their resignations in accordance with the formal procedure. Mr. Nurul Amin retained all the Ministers of the previous cabinet whose strength is now reduced from 10 to 9.

The portfolios in the new East Bengal Ministry have been distributed as follows according to an official announcement:

Mr. Nurul Amin, Prime Minister—Home, Judicial, Legislative, Planning and Public Relations.

Mr. Mamidul Huq Choudhury—Finance, Commerce and Industries.

Mr. Abdul Hamind— Education.

Mr. Hasan Ali—Communication, Buildings and Irrigation.

Mr. Syed Mohommed Afzal—Civil Supplies.

Mr. Habibullah Choudhury—Health and Local Self-Government.

Mr. Abdul Motalab Malik—Agriculture, Co-operation and Labour.

Mr Mafizuddin Ahmed—Relief, Rehabilitation, Registration and Jails.

Mr. Tafazzal Ali—Revenue.

Owing to the observance of court mourning, the oath taking ceremony of the new Ministers was simple and no guests were invited.

ALLEGED FORCIBLE POSSESSION OF LAND

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, September 16: Several lakhs Bigha land have been taken forcible possession by some of the Jahgirdars, Zamindars and Thakurs in Malwa and smaller States of Madhyabharat. Thousands of landless Kisans who were cultivating lands for long time past have become landless and are waiting upon Madhyabharat administrators. Ministers and Deputy Rajpramukhs for protecting and intervention.

STRIKES GROUND AIR FRANCE PLANES

PARIS, September 16, (Reuter): Some 300,000 Paris region metalworkers today joined the spreading French strike epidemic against high prices, as the Government prepared for debate tomorrow on a plan to stabilise the France and replenish the State's emptying coffers.

The Metalmen downed tools in token strike until tomorrow morning.

No Air France planes today left the airports of Le Bourget or Orle, where air France employees are on strike. Foreign airline services here are normal.

At the Renault factory, on the outskirts of the capital 80 per cent of the workers were still on strike.

Tempers were frayed in the capital yesterday after street clashes between strikers and police, but in spite of spreading strike action the atmosphere was calmer today.

ENVOY AS COLOUR BAR VICTIM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UPI): The Ethiopian Envoy to the United States, Mr. Ras Imru, was the victim of colour discrimination here. He was requested to leave the Diplomatic Section at the Constitution Hall at the session of the American Association of Advancement of Science at which President Truman spoke.

The incident was revealed officially when the Association sent a message of apology to Mr. Ras Imru stating that the first report reached the Association through the Yugoslav Ambassador who saw the occurrence.

Mr. Imru left the Hall at once without making any protest when he was told by the usher that he must sit in the section reserved for his race".

Conference Of Forest Labourers' Societies

A conference of Forest Labourers' Societies will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute on September 18 and 19 at the Council Hall, Poona. The Conference will be inaugurated by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, and presided over by Mr. Kakasaheb Kalelkar.

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 15 (API): 4 Muslim Leaguers were arrested today in Ahmedabad district under the public measures act and detained in Sabarmati Central Jail.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Sept, 16.

Previous Closing	31.33
Today's Opening	31.31
Difference	—2
Today's Closing	31.53
Difference	+20

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

Silver Bullion Forward	Rs. 172 8
Silver Ready	Rs. 176 8
Gold Ready	Rs. 116 0
Sovereign	Rs. 77 10
Expectations:—	
Cotton Jarila Jan.-Feb.	Rs. 578 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept, 16.

Opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining 36-1/8.

General Motors 61-3/4.

United States Steel Common unquoted.

Pref. unquoted.

MUTT AND JEFF— If You Don't Know Where You Are You Can't Get Lost By BUD FISHER

SAY, HOW DO YOU GET TO NEW RITUS FROM HERE?
I'D GO BACK ABOUT A MILE AND TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT TURN - NO! I'D TAKE THE LEFT-
NO, COME TO THINK OF IT I WOULDN'T START FROM HERE AT ALL!
WELL, WHERE WOULD YOU START FROM?
I DUNNO! MAYBE HICKSVILLE!
WHERE'S HICKSVILLE?
I DUNNO!
SAY, YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS SECTION-- DO YOU?
NO!
?
?
-BUT I AIN'T LOST!
Fisher

CONFERENCE ON GHEE & GRADING

NEW DELHI, September 16.—Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, will inaugurate in New Delhi on September 20 a two-day Conference of the representatives of Provincial and State Governments and the ghee trade, which will review the Agmark Ghee Grading Scheme and consider measures for improving it. Under this scheme of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, which has been in operation since 1938, ghee is tested physically and chemically and graded and marked in accordance with prescribed specifications. It is estimated that nearly 2½ lakh maunds of ghee valued at Rs. 5 crores is graded annually.

Among other items, the Conference will also consider the organisation of producers into Co-operative Societies for grading and selling ghee, the problem of adulteration as well as simple methods of detecting it. It will also discuss the need for introducing the scheme in ghee producing areas, hitherto not included in the scheme, and expanding the grading activities in areas where it has already been introduced.

19 MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Sept. 16.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

GOVERNMEIT OF INDIA LOANS: three per cent 1966 99/10 Do 1970/75 100/5 Government of Travancore Loan three per cent 1952/54 102/14 Government of Madras Loan 1960 101.

BANKS: Reserve 110 Travancore 20/4.

PLANTINGS Chemuras 5/13 Cochin Malabar 5/8 Devasnola 17/8 Nelliampathys 1/7/6 Ouchteriony 5/4 Pullangodes 1/5 Thiruvithad 2/5 T B I Co. 6/14 Vaikundam 7/5.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 171 Cambodias 9/8 Coimbatore Cm 90/8 Lakshmi 65/12 Madurai 39/6 Metturs 317/8 Radhakrishna 132 Rajalakshmi 55/4 Ranga Vilas Tram Rayons 4/7 Trichinoopoly 12/14

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 59 P A C T S 6/2 Mettur Chem 8/11 Mysore Chem Ferts 9.

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THICK SECTION AEROFOIL

Nearing Completion In Australia

(By E. V. E. NEIL)

CANBERRA, (By Air).

A "Tadpole Wing" or Glas II low-drag aerofoil of 56 ft. span is nearing completion in Melbourne, Australia, and will be undergoing flight tests soon.

A glider wing incorporating the principle of boundary layer suction has been developed by the Australian Council for Scientic and Industrial Research Division of Aeronautics. It is based on a theory developed by Dr. A. G. Griffith an English Aerodynamicist.

Full scale flight testing is required in order to test the aerofoil section under actual flight conditions and to gain the experience necessary to apply the section to an actual aircraft.

INCREASED AIR SERVICES

Constellation air services between Australia and the United Kingdom have been increased to twice weekly. Operated by Qantas Empire Airways and British Overseas Airways Corporation, the expanded services provide additional facilities for Australia's overseas trade and make possible an additional mail and special cargo services.

Constellations now depart from Sydney on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and Lancastrians every Thursday and alternate Sunday. Hythe flying boats remain on the present three-times weekly schedule.

The Lancastrian service leaving on alternate Sundays will be a special service for cargo shippers, carrying goods only. It is expected that this special cargo service will be progressively developed so that by the end of the year QEA and BOAC will be able to introduce a twice-weekly service exclusively for air cargo between Sydney and London.

ESSENDON AERODROME

More than 3,600 people are employed by 20-odd major organisations at Essendon airport, Melbourne, one of Australia's two largest dromes.

The growth of Essendon airport, as a large industrial centre is recorded in a survey made recently by the Airport Manager.

T.A.A.'S ESTIMATED LOSS

The loss suffered by the National Airlines Commission in the financial year to June 30 last is expected to total Rs. 30,00,000. The commission operates Trans Australia Airlines.

In the year ending June 30, 1947, the loss was Rs. 51,00,000. Revenue of Rs. 35,00,000 from the carriage of internal mails improved the airlines financial position in 1947-48, while improving traffic should give TAA higher returns in the current financial year.

Calcutta Share Bazar

RULES STEADY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16

The market continued steady and unchanged and the volume of business was only limited. Following are todays final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.

GOVERNMEIT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 99/5 S Lot three per cent loan 1986 99/14 S lots three per cent loan 1948/52 100/8 S Lot three per cent loan 1951/54 102/12 three per cent loan 1953/56 102/10 S Lot three per cent loan1957 102/8 three per cent loan 1963/65 101/2 S Lot.

BANKS CALCUTTA: National Bank 14 S Lot Reserve Bank 112

COTTONS: Basanti 9/14 Cawnpore Textiles 11/13 Dunbar 265 Kesoram 18/2 New Victoria Ordy 3/12.

COALS: Bhalgora 9 Cum Div Burragur 20/8 Central India 6/12 Jainty Central 1/14 Western Bengal 8/2.

JUTES: Howrah 30/1 Kamarhatty 31g S Lot Presidency 6/11.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 3 Indian Copper 2/8.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 25/11 Steel Corp. 21/5 Litto Pref. 121/8 Textile Machinery 7/10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 7/5 Calcutta Electric 22 British India Corp. 7/13 Calcutta Trams 21/8 Indian Alluminium 179 Indian National Airways 6/13 Indian Rubber Mfg. 16/8 Jardine Henderson 165 Martin Burn 14/13 National Tobacco 19/10 Shree Gopal Paper 9/14 Midnapore Jemindary 87 Assam Saws 7/2 Indian Steamship 10/14.

SUGARS: Bairampore 10/2 Ct Carew and Co. 8/12.

TEAS: Hansqua 20 Hoolugoorie 34 Naga Hills 13 Tezpore 24/12 ex-dividend.

DUNCAN CHARGES INDIA GOVT.

LONDON, Sept. 16, (Reuter): During the debate on the Kings speech in the House of Commons last night which followed Mr. Bevin's statement Colonel Alan Gomme Duncan (Conservative) said that it was perfectly clear that India never had the slightest intention of having an acceptable agreement with Hyderabad other than on the terms she laid down.

India's attitude, he said, was reminiscent of Adolf Hitler.

Referring to the conflicts that followed British withdrawal Colonel Duncan said that the main weight of responsibility for lives lost lay upon the British Government and their representatives in India.

"Earl Mountbatten, as a sailor and combined operations commander, was magnificent would that he had stayed there and remained a great man" he said.

Colonel Gomme Duncan criticised Earl Mountbatten as Governor-General of India. He had a strong Hindu bias, Colonel Duncan said.

He asked for a "ategorical assurance" that the British Government would back up Hyderabad at least in having a cease fire.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, making his first speech since his return to the front bench said that he was "rather shocked" at the speech by Colonel Duncan.

"I deplore very deeply what he said about Lord Mountbatten".

"I was sorry he made so strong an attack and in terms which were not worthy of the great services which Lord Mountbatten rendered."

On Hyderabad, Mr. Dalton said he had nothing to add to what the Foreign Secretary had already said.

PREMIER ADDRESSES "DELHI" OFFICERS AND RATINGS

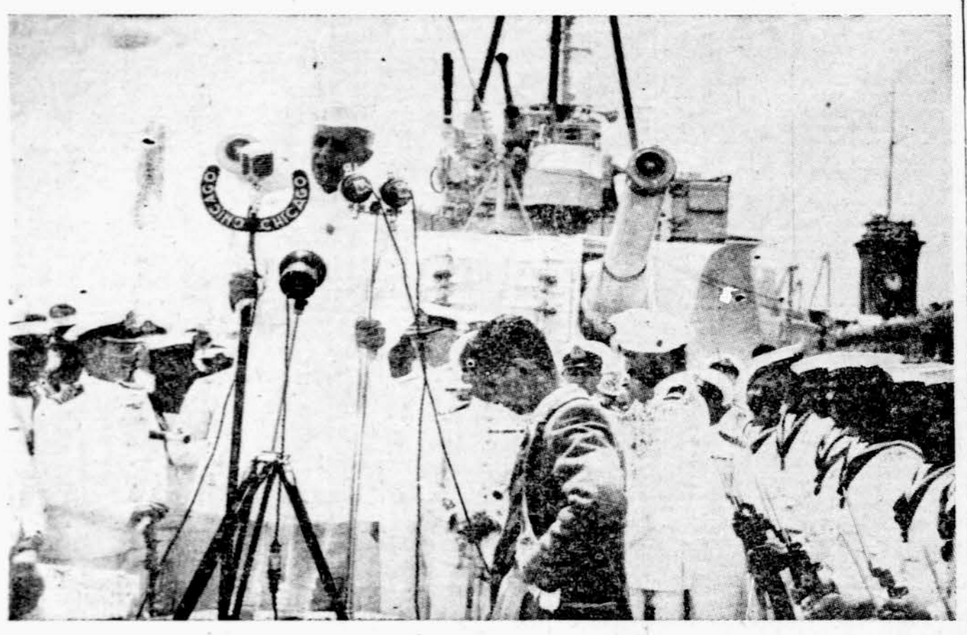


Photo shows the Hon. Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the officers and ratings of H.M.I.S. "Delhi" which arrived in Bombay harbour on Wednesday.

Route March Through The City

Route march of officers and men of H.M.I.S. "Delhi", passing through Sir P. M. Road, and Hornby Road and proceeding to Victoria Gardens, Byculla.

Bombay Conference On Textile Situation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15 (API): It is understood that a conference of Provincial Ministers for Industry and Supply with the Government of India has been convened in Bombay on Sept. 25 to review the present textile situation in the country and also to chalk out, presumably a plan for securing an implementation of the textile movement control order issued yesterday. Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee, who will preside over the conference is expected in Bombay on Sept. 23. He will also preside over a meeting of Textile Advisory Committee, scheduled to take place in Bombay on Sept. 24.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

The Hon'ble the Prime Minister of India, Mr. M. O. Mathai, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister and Lieut. P. N. Parashar, RIN, ADC to His Excellency the Governor-General of India, have left.

The Governor of Bombay received the Raja and Rani of Sandur.

The Captain and 10 officers of the H.I.M.S. "Delhi", Sir Homi and Lady Mody, Sir Jamshedji and Lady Duggan, Sir Vithal and Lady Chandavarkar, Commodore H.R. Inigo-Jones and the Sheriff and Mrs. Dahanukar came to lunch.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Nalgram Social Service Society's Centre at Dadar.

Rani Maharaj Singh presided at a Women's Organisation Meeting at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangil Hall to welcome the Officers and men of H.M.I.S. "Delhi."

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Sept 16

Small Grain	104	8	0
Medium	107	8	0
Big Chrystal	113	0	0
October	37	4	0
January Dely.	31	11	0
Arrivals	3570 to Bags		

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN

BOMBAY, September 16.

150 D. Sept.	4	1	9
150 D. Oct.	4	1	6
150 D. Ready	4	2	0
120 D. Ready	4	0	0

20/22 YELLOW SILK

September	25	0	0
October	25	0	0
Ready	25	2	0

U.S. ECA COTTON AID TO CHINA TO BEGIN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (UPA): Mr. Roger Lapham, Chief of the ECA Mission to China, announced today that the distribution of dol. 3,000,000 worth of aid in cootton to China will begin immediately.

He said that the Chinese Council on United States Aid had agreed to the formula prescribed by ECA and that the cotton would begin moving to mills immediately.

The agreement also cleared the way for discussions on an additional dol. 41,000,000 worth of cotton.

COLOMBO, Sept 15 (Reuter): After a two-day debate the Senate (Upper House) today passed the second reading of the Ceylon Citizenship Bill by 19 votes to five.

GREAT RUSH TO VISIT 'DELHI'

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Crowds of enthusiastic Bombayites thronged the Mole Station to see the H.M.I.S. "Delhi" this afternoon. Over 3,000 persons were taken round the India's first Cruiser in the short span of three hours. Many had to go home disappointed without getting a chance to inspect the Cruiser.

A large number of people gathered at the Mole Station to see the Cruiser. Undeterred by inclement weather, school children with books under their arms and women carrying their babies stood patiently in a long queue waiting for their turn to visit the Cruiser. As the closing hour drew nearer the jostling crowd rushed in the Shed and despite the hereculean efforts of the City and Naval Police a large number of people entered the Shed. But their efforts to visit the Cruiser proved abortive as special guards kept at the entrance of gangways, obstructed their further progress.

While the disappointed people glanced at the Cruiser from a distance, the more enterprising ones perched on the windows and the terrace of the Gate of the Mole Station.

At 5-30 the visitors were cleared off from the Cruiser. But a large number of people lingered on near the Shed till they were asked to disperse by the police.

An official of the Cruiser informed the representative of this paper that the public would not be allowed to see the Cruiser tomorrow.

Reception At C. J. Hall

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A pleasant reception by various women's organisations of the city was accorded to the officers and crew of the first Indian Cruiser H.M.I.S. 'Delhi' at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall this afternoon. A hard-spun yarn garland was presented to Commander (E) B. J. Piner by Lady Maharaj Singh who presided over the function.

Addressing the officers and crew Lady Maharaj Singh said that the officers and the crew of the ship represented some of the best disciplined type of the naval rank. She hoped that they would be of real service to the motherland.

A delightful programme of Indian dance and music entertained those present on the occasion.

In a brief reply on behalf of the officers and men of H.M.I.S. 'Delhi' Commander Piner thanked the organisers of the reception and assured them that they would always prove worthy of their name and traditions.

Bombay-Karachi-Trichy Air Service

COLOMBO. Sept. 15. (Reuter): Beginning from November 6, Air Ceylon will be operating a service between Bombay and Karachi via Trichinopoly. The service will be once a week on Saturdays, outward, returning on Sundays.

REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

Bhonsle's Appeal To People For Co-operation

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN, Sept. 16.—"People should co-operate in the question of rehabilitating the refugees in the country with the Government in the scheme sponsored by the Central Government and treat the refugees as their brothers", thus declared Major General Jagannathrao Bhonsle, Director of Rehabilitation, Government of Bombay, replying to the Civic address presented to him by the Kalyan Borough Municipality on Wednesday evening before a large gathering. Mr. J. B. Bowman, Collector of Thana, Mr. Hakim, Dy. Superintendent of Police and the District Superintendent of Police, G.I.P. Railway were also presented on the occasion.

He appealed to the people of Kalyan to give full co-operation to the refugees in their daily life.

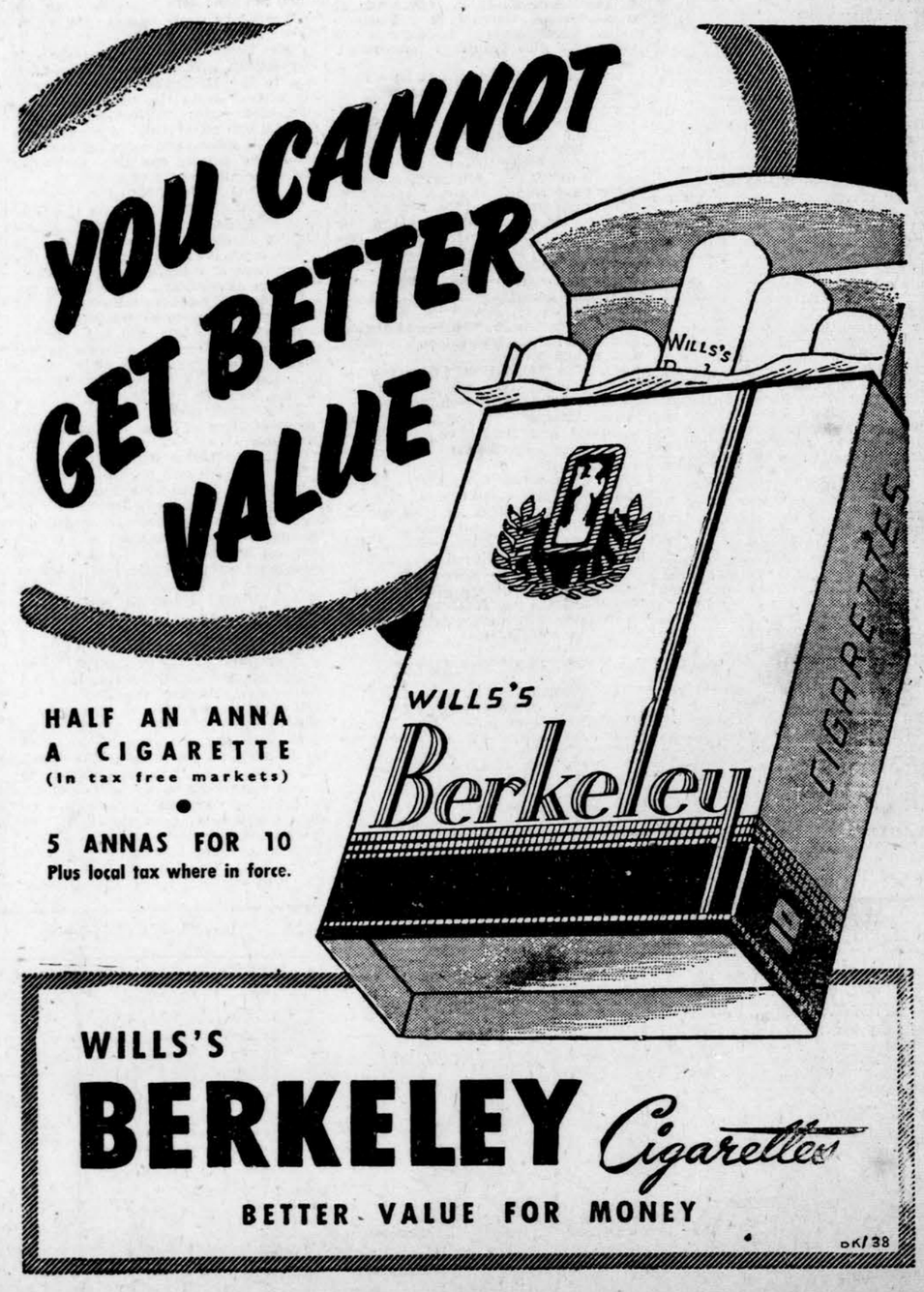
Several institutions in the city garlanded Major General Bhonsle.

Dr. B. K. Modak, President of the Municipality read the welcome address and presented to the Major General.

PEACE COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Kalyan Peace Committee was held here in the Kalyan Municipal Council Hall yesterday evening at 6 when Mr. J. B. Bowman, Collector of Thana, Major General Bhonsle, Mr. Hakim Dy. Superintendent of Police, Thana, The District Superintendent of Police, G.I.P. Railway, several police officer of Kalyan and prominent citizens of Kalyan were present at the meeting. At the outset Mr. Vincent David, the Chairman, reviewed the work done by the Peace Committee since its inception.

The speakers reviewed the situation of crimes in the city and appealed to the citizens to form themselves as Volunteer Corps and help the police in detecting the crimes.



BOMBAY Stock Exchange

FURTHER RISE IN TATA STEEL SHARES ON ACTIVE BUYING

BOMBAY, Sept 16.—The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed firmer tendency today under the influence of rapid progress in Hyderabad and the delay in the declaration of the economic policy. Professional operators were bidding up and prices kept on hardening with occasional setbacks due to profit-taking. As pointed out before the general feeling is moderately constructive awaiting Tariff Board's advice in connection with iron and steel prices.

Tata Steel Defd Shares opened Rs 5 higher at Rs 1510 and under better support improved at Rs 1515. At this level there was some profittaking and Dfds. reacted to Rs 1506 4. Thereafter, there was a steady flow of buying orders which resulted in a steady rise and Defds were done at Rs 1527 8. This improvement induced some liquidation which was well absorbed and the market steadied at Rs 1523 12. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 288 and advanced at Rs 290. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs 25 10 while Bengal Steels were done at Rs 21 4.

The Mill section was also steady with restricted business. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs 1042 8 and after improving at Rs 1046 4 quickened at Rs 1041 4, but under persistent support advanced at Rs 1047 8. Kohinoors moved around Rs 300 level while Central India's changed hands at Rs. 276. Finlays were done at Rs 280 and Indore Malwas were quoted at Rs. 512/8. Simplex Shares were steady at Rs. 186 while Swadeshis under restricted business stood at Rs 299. Podar Mills were steady at Rs. 165. India United Defds and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs 2 0 3 and Rs. 12/8 respectively.

There was small turnover in the Bank section and Central Bank Shares were quoted at Rs. 85/8. Reserve Bank Shares were done at Rs 113 while United Commercials were placed at Rs 60 8. Ahmedabad Electric shares were quoted at Rs 118/2.

In the miscellaneous section there were minor changes. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 157/8 while Belapurs changed hands at Rs 261. Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 392 8 and Premier Constructions were quoted at 188. Scindia Shares were done at Rs 24 3.

There was persistent buying in Tata Steel shares. Defds advanced at Rs 1540 but reacted at Rs. 1527 8. Ordinary shares were done at Rs 291. Dyeings and Kohinoors were steady while India Bank and Alcock shares were in demand.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (1-8)	1046 4
Kohinoor Mills 6-12 X D	300 0
Swadeshi Mills (2)	299 0
Central India Mills (4)	276 0
Simplex Mills	186 0
New Great Eastern (10)	152 8
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	289 0
Indore Malwa (21)	512 8
Century Spinning (5)	511 4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	170 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	175 0
Swan Mills (20)	324 0
Pinlay Mills (7)	281 0
Morarji Goculdas	497 8
Edward Sassoon (30)	500 0
Mayer Mills (12)	146 4
Apollo Mills (as 4)	3 0
India United Ord (0-12) 9	1 5
India United Defd (3-6	2 1
Madhusudan Mills (5)	241 4
Podar (5)	165 0
Khatau Makanjee (8)	247 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord (14) X D	290 0
Tata Steel Dfd (64-14-1 X D	1527 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8) X D	136 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	157 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	392 8
Belapur Sugar (2) X R	262 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8	3 0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24 6
Premier Construction	192 8
Tata Chemicals	13 15
Tata Oil (2)	57 0
India Iron (0-6)	25 12
Bengal Steel (0-8)	21 6
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	160 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1465 0
Tata Power (50)	1600 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	73 8
Phoenix Mills (50)	453 12
Indian Manufacturing	4..60 0
Kooria Mills (5) X R	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000 0
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	212 8
Minerva Mills (1..)	131 4
Bradbury Mills (12)	700 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	5 5
Bharat Mills (2)	42 8
Mysore Spg Mills	192 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15)
Model Mills (12-8	177 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25	690 0
Vishnu Cotton (6 X D	280 0
Western India (4)	4010 0
Standard Mills (15)	580 0
Sholapur Mills (200	3700 0
Sassoon Cotton Mi.. (0-8	12 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185 0
Tata Mills (3)	66 12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	277 8
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	12 4
Madhusudan B (2 8)	47 0
Shrinivas Mills	135 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126 4
Berar Mills	270 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8)	117 8
Ahmedabad New	13 2
Surat Electricity (2-8)	142 8
Surat New	142 8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	150 0
Broach (0-8)	10 8
Ajmer Electricity (0 8)	10 12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	53 8
Poona Electric Supply	156 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	147 8
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	112 8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1960 0
Imperial Bank of Indi (8-12)	480 10
Central Bank Old (1 8) X D	86 8
Central Bank New	83 8
Bank of India (4)	205 0
Union Bank of India	8 14
Bank of Baroda (2-8) X D	156 0
Habib Bank (4)	161 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	61 8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48 0
Hindustan Commercial	27 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank	37 8
Eastern Bank	10.. 0
Bank of India Coupon	37 8
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5150 0
Empire (10)	675 0
New India (1/4)	62 0
Jupiter	25 0
Vulcan (0-10)	XD 12 8
Indian Mercantile (2)	44 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B I G (1)	23 4
Industrial and Prudential	29 6
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India Central	21 12
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-4)	107 8
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103 0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103 12
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	115 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdown (15)	322 8
Bombay Steamer (28)	398 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	145 0
British Burma Petrol	2-0-3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (6)	74 0
Kemp and Co (New)	462 8
Kemp and Co (20)	475 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	99 0
Western India Match (7-5)	298 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	33 4
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic Chemical (15) X.R	20) 8
Supreme India	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	73 0
Bombay Uganda	69 1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42 0
Walchand Nagar Industries	198 12
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	98 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	910 8
Hydary Construction	19 8
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	25 2
Sardar Carbonic	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) X D	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1290 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1392 8
Hydro Electric (7)	129 6
Bombay Steamer (6)	310 0
Central India (5)	652 8
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5 8)	222 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	113 2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379 6
Surat Electricity (3 4)	131 4
Premier Construction 1st (6-1 4	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	137 8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	120 0
Meyer	121 0
Mackenzie 1st	127 8
Mackenzie 2nd	125 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	105 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	111 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagpur (6)	117 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (2-7) X-D	2 8
British India Corpn. (0-10)	7 15
Burma Corporation	3 2
New Victoria Mill	3 12
Phalton Sugar (8)	124 0
Gold Mohur (20)	325 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	375 0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	260 0
Air Service	11 0
Ambica Air Lines	15 2
Air India (X-D)	145 0
Hind Motor	5 14
India Steam	11 2

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Sept 15:

KARNAK		
January	85	55—125
March	85	70—140
ASHMOUNI		
December	52	30—47
February	52	15—122

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Consol .. £ 77-5/16
Conversion Loan 3-1 2 p.c 1961 .. £ 104-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after £ 114-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960 90 .. £ 114-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg .. £ 188-1/2
National Bank of India .. £ 34-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5 99L

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.—There is a move among some members of the cotton trade mostly interested in jobbing business to send a representation to the Government of Bombay with a view to lower down the stamp duty.

Trading was suspended for two hours with a view to find out the exact amount stamp duty paid by them from April. They believe that they have paid much above the Government expectation and seek relief on the ground that in narrow markets present stamp duty is too heavy. Moreover they hope to get justice as the Government have declared their intention of giving relief in Sales Tax on Gold and Silver.

No business was done during the day. Expected rates were as under:—

I.C.C. September	564	4	0
I.C.C. February	578	8	0
I.C.C. May	571	0	0
I.C.C. July	577	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	581	0	0

HOLIDAY IN COTTON MARKET

The local Cotton Market will remain entirely closed on Friday the 17th Sept.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 15:

Sept 1948 570 Highest; 564 Lowest; 564 1 4 Closing.
Feb. 1949 580 Highest; 578 Lowest; 578 1 2 Closing.
May 1949 573 Highest; 571 Lowest; 571 Closing.
July 1949 579 Highest; 577 1,2 Lowest 577 1 2 Closing.
Sept 1949 583 Highest 581 Lowest 581 Closing.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 958 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 15

SILVER	
Spot	26 d.
Forward	45 d.
Gold bars fine per oz.	8 12 3

WORTH STREET TRADING DULL

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (UPA): Trading remained again dull on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market today.

Brokers indicated buyers interest was scattered but the price trend continued to be scaled down in a wide list of constructions, including print cloths, combed lawns, broad cloths and work clothers and fabrics.

Converters said some print cloth mills were soliciting bids but continued to find buyers indifferent.

Rayon converters contined to shop around for attractively priced goods attempting to meet retailer demand for better valued merchandise.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 5
2 3 4 per cent 1960	100 1
2 3 4 per cent 1962	100 1
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 6
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99..8
3 per cent 1949-52	100 14
3 per cent 1951-54	102 9
3 per cent 1953-55	102 14
3 per cent 1951	102 5
3 per cent 1959-61	101 15
3 per cent 1963-65	101 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 7
3 per cent 1970-75	100 5
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 4
4 per cent 1948-53	101 1
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 6
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 6
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115 6
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116 6
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 8
6 K. P. I.	114 0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 16

Tata Ordinary 290 Tata Deferred 1527 8 Indian Iron 25 2 Steel Corpn of Bengal 21. 6 Bombay Dyeing 1046 4 Central India 276. Gokak 289. Kohinoor 300 Simplex Swadeshi 302. 8 Tata Power 1597 Associated Cement 167 4 Belapur 262 Bombay Burmas (Old) 397 8 Scindia 24. 6 Central Bank 86 8 New India 62 Tata 2nd Pref. 136

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.—The Bullion Market was fairly steady today. Bull operators are inclined to hold on their purchases under the belief that the economic policy will not have anything important to alter the price structure. The demand for ready is well sustained at high premiums and shorts are inclined to cover. Bull operators in the Chamber market are reported to show no inclination to transfer their purchases to the next settlement and the undertone of the market remains firm.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 173/4 and declined at Rs. 172/12 under small liquidation but bull support saved the market from a further decline and the market steadied at Rs. 173. Ready Silver was cuoted at Rs. 178/8.

Small forward business in Gold due for delivery at the end of the month was reported among some members around Rs. 114/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 116 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 77/12.

Later on there was heavy liquidation by professional bulls and forward Silver declined at Rs. 171/8. There was moderate short covering towards the close and final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	176	8	0
Forward Silver	172	4	0
Ready Gold	116	0	0
Sovereigns	77	12	0

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

THE BOMBAY UGANDA CO. LTD.

Interest will be paid to those share holders whose names would be on company's book upto 20th Sept.

The Directors of the above Company have recommended a dividend of Rs. 4 net on each share subject to the approval of the general meeting. Transfer books closed from 20th Sept. to 2nd October.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

The Directors of the following companies have recommended dividends as under:

Tata Hydro Pref.	2	6	6	net
Tata Hydro Ord.	4	8	0	„
Andhra Valley Pref.	24	1	0	„
Andhra Valley Ord.	45	0	0	„
Tata Power Pref.	25	12	6	„
Tata Power Ord.	50	0	0	„

LONDON WHEAT

Australian wheat fob bulk 109/- Oct./Nov.

LONDON EXCHANGES

	Selling	Buying
T. T. LONDON ON:		
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to	14.50

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.—The castor seeds market was quiet today after steady opening. The market opened at Rs. 119/4 for castorseeds May delivery and advanced at Rs. 119/15 on bull support. This improvement induced general liquidation and the market declined at Rs. 118/14. Thereafter there was scattered buying and the market steadied at Rs. 119/2.

Groundnuts ready remains firm under active demand from crushers with limited offerings. Bold groundnuts were done at Rs. 35/8 while November December delivery was quoted at Rs. 29/8. In the afternoon the market was quiet with increased selling in spot market.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	35	0	0
Coromandal	33	12	0
Bold ready	34	4	0
Bold December-January	29	9	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	31	0	0
May delivery	119	11	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	26	4	0
Sept.-Oct. delivery	26	6	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	0	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:—			
Ready receipts	19	0	0
October	18	9	0
November	17	10	0
December	17	6	0
Linseed oil	16	9	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial Quality	17	8	0

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

U. S. price of foreign silver 75-1/4 cents

NO INTENTION OF CONSIDERING INCREASE IN PRICE OF GOLD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UPA): Treasury Secretary Mr. John Snyder told the press today that the United States had no intention of considering an increase in the price of gold which, according to rumours, some foreign countries would like to propose at the forthcoming meeting of the Boards of Governors of the International Bank and Fund.

Answering a question, Mr. Snyder opined that the question of devaluation of the Mexican peso might be discussed.

He said the Treasury was expected to be in a position to judge within 30 days or so whether the United States idflationary trends were increasing or decreasing.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES FIRMER

LONDON, Sept. 15 (UPA): On the London pepper market today, black pepper was quoted at 3/6-1/4 to 3/8-1/2; white was quoted at 3/9-1/2.

The previous quotations were 3/5-1/4 and 3/9-1/4 respectively.

ECA RECOVERY AUTHORIZATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UPA): ECA today announced dol. 29,022.356 in recovery authorizations but also disclosed decreases in previous authorizations of dol. 107.263 to make the net gain for the day dol. 28,915.093.

TRADE-BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Mostly Unchanged

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Cotton fluctuated narrowly in quiet dealings with prices proving susceptible to light hedges owing to indifferent trade demand. Large crop prospects, continued delays in E.C.A. export authorisations and no improvement in textiles were the chief restrictive factors. Prices drifted aimlessly for a time, then suddenly rallied on small routine trade demands. Lack of hedges and loan support influences were the main stimulants in on otherwise featureless market. The session closed firm. Sales are estimated at 85.000 bales. A New York cotton exchange seat was sold today for 10,600 dollars a decrease of 1,150 dollars from the previous sale.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

October	31.33+04
October Highest	31.35+06
October Lowest	31.24—05
December	30.94+03
March	30.72—02
May	30.47—02
July	29.50—02
Mid Spot	32.20+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 15

October	31.25+07
December	30.90+03
March	30.65—02
May	30.41—04
Mid Spot	31.15

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Accumulation of overnight buying together with other support added fractions to one dollar or so to yesterday's recovery but follow through support was restricted with a desire to await further Berlin developments. Some irregularity later developed with the market at midday mostly fractionally higher on balance in quiet trading. Selected steels, minings, electric manufacturings, films, airlines, chemicals and utilities were the chief buying favourites. The averages were industrials 180.72 and rails 60.66.

Occasionally freer offerings in the wake of Secretary Marshall indication of lack of encouragement over eastwest relations as a result of the developments in the past ten days served to tip the market balance on the offside in late dealings. Selected steels, motors, rails, oils, chemicals, minings and department stores led the sagging which brought the market irregularly lower at declines mostly covering one dollar. Rail equipments were inclined to be resistant aided by a domestic freight-car output in August of 10,394 against 8,809 in July. Plymouth oil jumped 3-1/8 points to 49 on well "kickoff" in West Texas before settling back to 46-5/8. Evidences of selectively improved support in late dealings caused the market to close irregular with the composite average rate finishing exactly unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

American Telephone and Telegraph	154-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	95
Anaconda Copper Mining	26-1/4
Chase National Bank	36
Sinclair Oil	24-7/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	15-1/2
General Electric Co.	40-5/8
General Motors	62-3/8
Ingersol Rand	62-3/8
International Nickel	31-1/8
National City Bank of New York	39-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18-1/4
Texas Corporation	55-7/8
Union Carbide New Stock	40-1/4
U S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/2 old
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	80
Western Union Telegraph	19-3/4

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains were featured by sharp declines in September maize and the soyabean market reflecting weakness in cash prices for both these grains. Cash interests again active sellers of September maize against purchases against December while commission houses bought deferred deliveries on expectations of an early announcement of export maize allocations for last quarter shipment. Wheat was about steady on reports that the production and marketing administration is scheduled to buy whole wheat flour today for shipment from the Gulf Ports.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.

September	2.24-1/2
December	2.25-1/8
May	2.14-7/8
July	1.94-1/2

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

MILLS

Apollo 3-0-6 3-0-3 3-0-6 3
Bharat 42 42-8
B Dyeing 1042-8 46-4 41-4 47-8 45 50 46-4
C India 275 74 77 76
E Textiles 500
Finlay 281 79 82-8 81
Gokak 290 89 89-8 89 89-8 88-8 89
I. U Defd. 2-0-6 2-0-3 2-1 2-0-9 2-1
I.U. Ord. 12-0-6 12-6 12-5
Indore 512-8 10 12-8 11-4
Kohinoor 301 299-8 301-8 300 2 300
Laxmi 680 90
Model 181-4 82-8
Podar 163-12 65
Sassoon Cotton 12-4
Sholapur 3700
Simplex 185 84 86
Swadeshi 300 299 300 298-8 300 299
Vishnu 270 80

BANKS

Baroda 156
Central 85 85-4 85 86-12 86-8
Habib 161
Imperial 1960
Imperial New 480 80-10
India 201 5
Reserve 112-8, 13, 12-8
Union 8-14
U. Commercial 60 61-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 118-2 17-8
Andhravalley 1465
Suburban 147-8
Karachi 150
Surat 142-8
Hydro 160
Power 1597-8 600
New India 62
Sindia 24-6 24-4 24-5 24-3 24-7 24 6.

STEEL

B. Steel 21-4 21-2 21-6
I. Iron 25-9 25-8 25-12
Tata Defd 1510 15 6-4 27-8 23-12 37-8 27-8
Tata Ord. 288 88-8 87-8 91 90
Tata 2nd Pref. 136-8 36-4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 316-4 25 22-8
A.C.C. Old 157 56-12 57-8 57
A.C.C. New 99 98
Belapur 263 62 64 61 62 61 62
B.B. Old 390 77-8 93-12 92-8
B.B. New 142-8 45
B.B. Petrol 2-0-9 2 2-0-6 2-0-3
Port Canning 74
P. Const. 187-8 92-8
Dharamsey Chem. 33 33-4
Shivrajpur 95
Tata Chem. 13-15 14 13-15
Tata Oil 57
Wimco 300 298-12

SPECIAL

India Bank Coupon 36-8 37-8.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

S.S. LIMBURG

From Vancover—60 bars light brass scraps.

From Portland-280 drums pottaciam chlorate powder, 180 ctns. printing paper.

From Los Angeles-1200 drums lubricating oil Walbrook 8000 bags gambal sora ash, 210 bags filter earth, 503 cases bolts and nuts; 65 drums lubricating oil.

From San Francisco—39 boxes diskhardware 199 zotic casian ground. 4055 drums lubricating oil, 700 bales cotton, 40497 bags soda ash.

From Penang--250 bales rubber, 1409 bags split bettle nuts, 1430 bags bettle nuts, 1526 bags pearl labices, 250 bales rubber, 100 cases fruits, 95 bags sago flower.

From Singapore—1119 bales rubber, 12946 bags sago flour, 1736 bags bettle nuts, 280 bags split bittle nuts 1159 rattan, 101 bags brass scraps, 150 bags sago seeds, 7772 bales ratton leather.

S. S. HERDIS

From Khoramshire—659 bags cumin seed, 2026 bags puppy seeds, 75 bags almond manaka, 220 bags almonds, 1236 cases khishmish, 30 bags badam manaka, 118 bags almond kernals, 178 bdls. angoor, 124 bags gum tagacanth, 39 bags almond kaghaji.

S.S. SPARTA

From Genoa—66 bales Italian raw silk, 30 bags spin. rayan, 175 cases rayan yarn, 7260 cases artificial silk yarn.

From LLegham—5503 cases white marble tiles, 81 cases white marble slabs, 100 bags cotton rows wool.

S. S. FIROZA

From Karachi—50000 bags cement. 5940 sea salt.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. BARJORA

To Busrah:—
9 cases leather suit cases—A. E. Hoosein.
125 cases mango pickle—N. and A. I. Imp.
100 cases soap—H. A. Thamash.
100 cases soap—A. M. Ahed.
33 cases soap—J. A. Abraham.
10 bags soapnuts—E. A. C. Kazi and Co.

To Behrin:—
24 cases hair oil—A. Halimbhoy.

To Kuwait:—
1'6 chest tea—Sureshchandra and Co.

To Khramshire:—
60 bags turmeric—M. N. Kantilal.

To Karachi:—
113 bdls alumnium ware—Jeewanlal (India) Ltd.

s.s. "CASTALIA"

To Liverpool—50 bales cotton waste. —E.E T. Robertson and Co.

s.s. "KHOSRAN"

To Jeddah—15 cases porcelain ware—10 blls coir and 80 bags dry ginger—G. Rasul.
100 cases mfd tobaco—M. Y. Fakruddin. 10/20 bdls. coir rope 7 boxes bangles, 35 bags yellow carth, 10 cases gum slabs, 25 bags ajwaseed, 22 bags cardamums, 15 bags turmeric, 10 bags tamarin seed 255 bags dry ginger.—A. A. Kadar.
20 cases cola mats—B. Mohanlal and Co.
50 dh casia—H. Abdeali.
50 bags cardamums—S. Y. Z Alreza.
20 bags cardamums—A. Mistri and Co.

To Aden—279 bales un mfd. tobacco —C. Kasturchand.
91 bales un mfd. tobacco—T. Shikabhai.

s.s. "KAMPALA"

To Mombassa—10 bales cotton packing threading bills.—G. Udalma.
To Seychellis—9 bags turmerie powder—M. F. Kapadia.

s.s. "GAZANA".

To London—20 bags gum karaya—G. M. Rajpor and Co.

s.s. "AGRAS HILL"

To Melbourne—27 bales cotton piecegood—The Tata Mills Ltd.
To Sydney—39 bales cotton piecegoods—Tata Mills Ltd.

UNJHA PHARMACY LTD.

Unjha Pharmacy Ltd. declared dividend six per cent on ordinary and five per cent on preference shares in general meeting held on Thursday.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

BRITISH DUCHESS from Abadan with 8844 tons of furnace oil on Sept. 15th. Agents:—Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

SAN ZOTICO from Abadan with 7606 tons of furnace oil on Sept. 15th. Agents:—Burmah Shell Co.

DEPATURES

STEEL VENDOUR for Calcutta with 2500 tons of general cargo on Sept. 15th.

INDAN PIONEER for Karachi with 1309 tons of general cargo on Sept. 15th.

ALDERANIR for Rotterdam with 1250 tons of general cargo on Sept. 15th.

CAPE NELSON for Port Okha with 5058 tons of wheat on Sept. 15th.

BHARAT LAXMI for Cochin with 747 tons of general cargo on Sept. 15th.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

B. O. Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B. O. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/16 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/32 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month
New York Montreal B O Rate 1 T Rs. 332-1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329 Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Bank Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldn 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanisten Afghani Rs 52.57/53.43; London Alexandria Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70; London Bangkok Tel 40; London Belgium Fcs 176 1-2-3/4; London Denmark Kr. 19-32-36; London Hongkong 1-3 1/16; London Iran Rl 128/130; London Java Fl 10.68-70; London Lisbon Es 99.80-100-20; London Manila Pes 8.09-8.14; London Montreal dol 4.02 3/4-4.03-1/4; London New York dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London Oslo Kr 19.98-20.02; London Paris Fcs 863.-40-864.60; London Prague K 201-202; London Singapore 2/4 1/32—2/4 5/32 London Stockholm Kr 14.47-50; London Switzerland Fcs 17.34—36 London Syria 880/5

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 p.c. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p c. 3 Mos 5/4 c. 6 Mos 1 p c 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c. Tone:—Easy.

Produce Receipts

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

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Cotton	2192
Linseed	2133
Groundnuts	2135
Gram	625
Castorseed	406
Mahuda	1544
Cottonseed	6933
Sugar	13111
Tilseed	98
Rice	2563

IMPERIAL BANK

The following is the statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 10th September.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6 25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	2,87,98 32 000
Sundries	96,91,000
Rupees	3,00,82,73 000

ASETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	1,53,88,31,000
Other Authorised Investments	10.29,00,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	15,66,54,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	52,65,65,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,88,96,000
Dead Stock	1,56,08,000
Sundries	1.36 46.000
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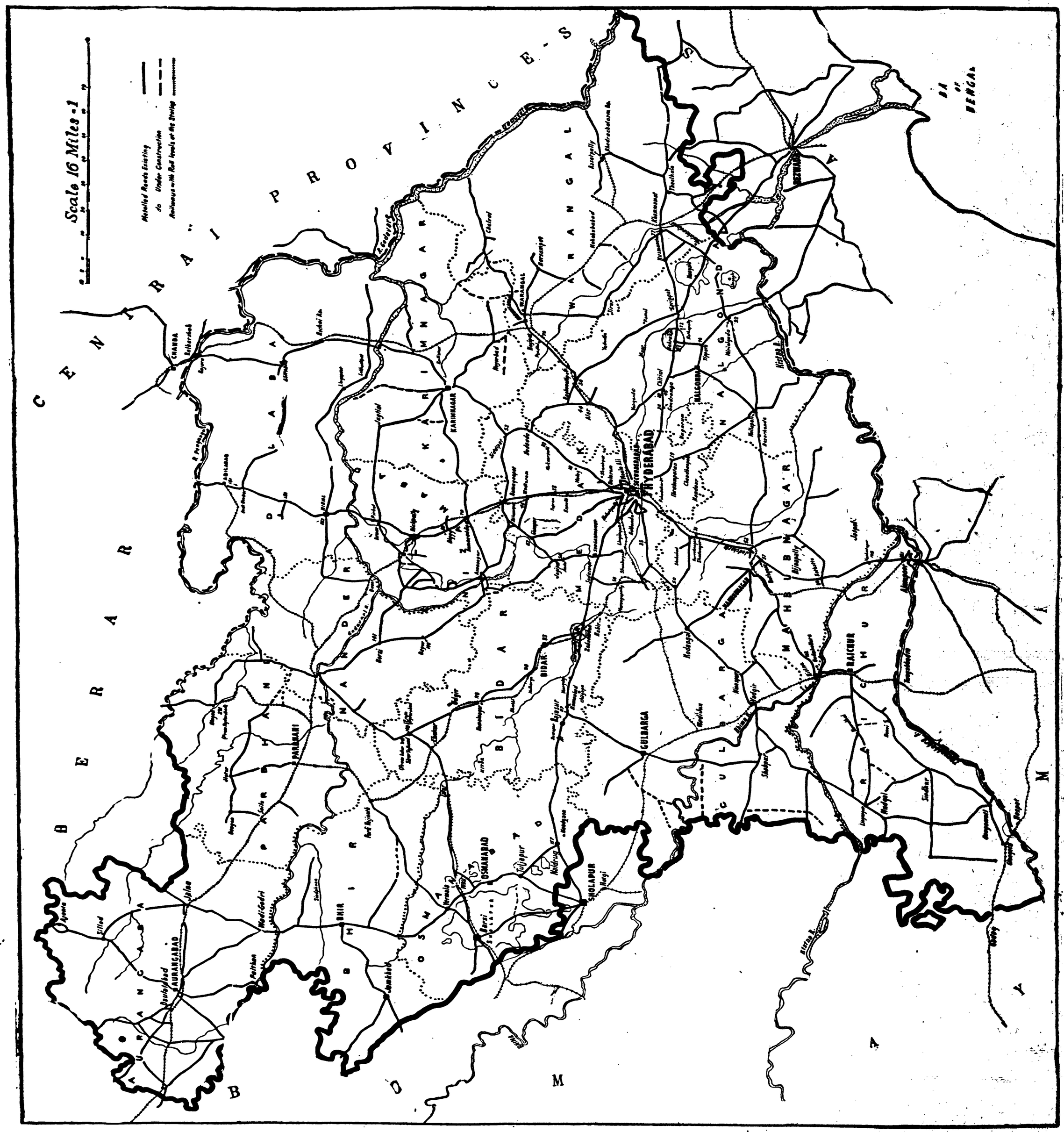

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